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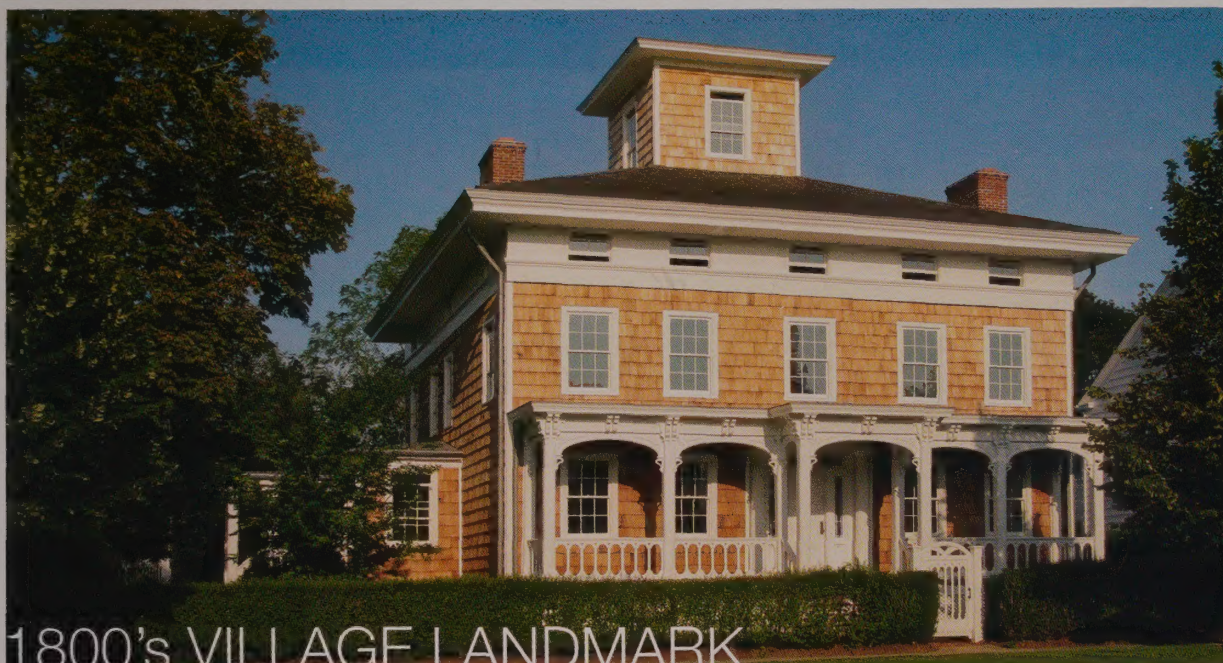
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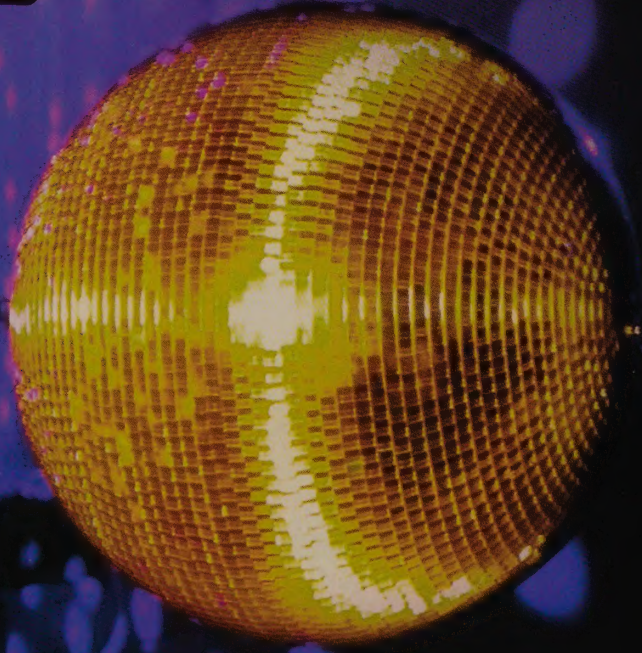
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**OPEN HOUSE • SAT., DEC. 30 • 12:30-2 PM**  
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**OPEN HOUSE • SAT., DEC. 30 • 11:30AM-12:30 PM**  
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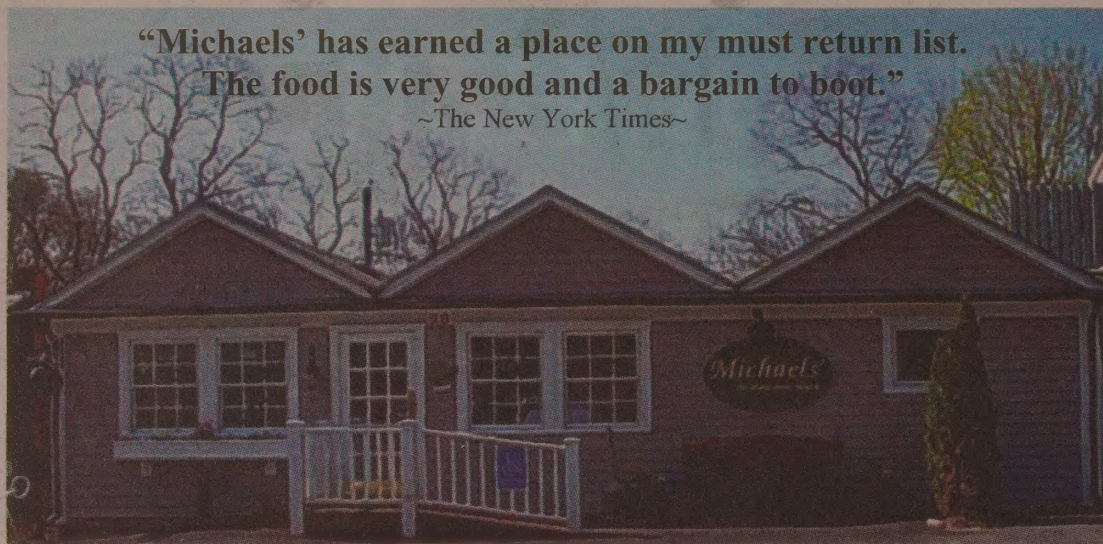
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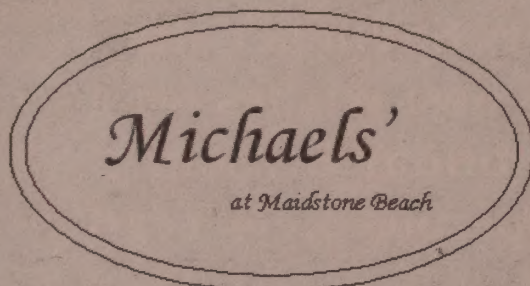
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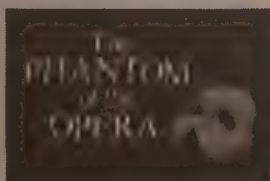


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# Santa's Big Mistake

## Good and Bad Girls and Boys and the I Get Mine Machine

*A Christmas fable to be Read  
Aloud to the Children of the  
Hamptons*  
By Dan Rattiner

After the cord snapped and the controller went flying into the screen, smashing it into a thousand pieces, Billy went running to his room crying.

"I just don't know what to do about him," father said, after returning from Billy's bedroom door to the living room. Billy hadn't let him in. Grandfather, who had been reading the newspaper, was looking at the broken TV screen in disbelief. There wasn't going to be any more TV watching or game playing on this Christmas day.

"Let me try talking to him," Grandfather said. And he set the paper down and padded down and knocked on Billy's door.

"Who is it?" came the sobs from inside.

"Papa," grandfather said.

"Okay," said Billy.

And so grandfather went inside and sat at the foot of the bed where Billy lay.

"Am I in trouble?" Billy asked. His eyes were red from crying.

"I don't think so," grandfather said. "It was just an accident."

anybody remembers it anymore. But Santa Claus remembers. Boy, he could never forget.

"Oh?"

"You know, today, when Christmas comes, little kids get just about anything they want. But when I was a boy, there were good little boys and bad little boys. Only good little boys got Christmas presents."

"What about girls?"

"There was no such thing as a bad girl. All of them were good. Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice."

"Oh."

"One year, there was a very rich man who owned a toy factory who lived down

the street from us. He had a little boy named Charlie who hadn't gotten the okay from Santa Claus. It wasn't anything really bad that he did. It was borderline. Like once, he threw a snowball at a tree and it missed and broke a window. I was with him, but not the

"I could pay to fix the television. I could get a job."

"You think this video game is trouble? Did I ever tell you about the trouble we had with the 'I Get Mine' video game when I was a boy?"

"No."

"Well, that was trouble. I don't think

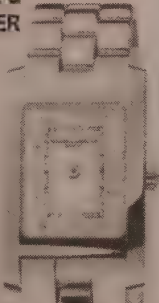
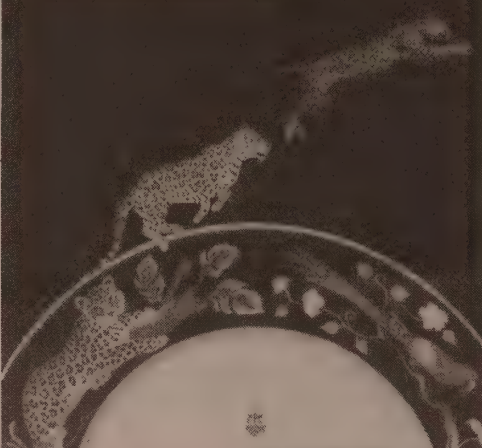
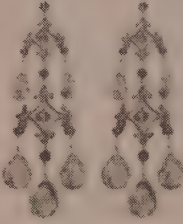
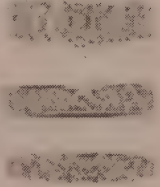
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"You could take out the wand, point it at the fireplace, imagine what you wanted, press the button and there it would be."

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Montauk's most celebrated private property, Andy Warhol's "Eothen," has finally found a buyer. J. Crew CEO **Mickey Drexler** has purchased the property for under \$30 Million, a modest sum compared to the original asking price of \$50 Million.

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This past October, Hamptonite **Daniel Rose** delivered the keynote speech at Fondazione Cariplo's Forum on Philanthropy, a three-day conference in Milan, Italy on the topic of encouraging private philanthropy in Europe. His speech centered on American philanthropic lessons for Europe, as he believes that America is different than Europe in its approach towards private philanthropy.

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Hamptonite **Dr. Gerry Curatola** and a team of four dentists, including Periodontist **Dr. Ancy Verdier**, **Dr. David Mambrino**, **Dr. John Koutsoyiannis**, **Dr. Anthony Garofalo**, and dental technicians **Peter Kouvaris** and **Jack Manno** of the JK Dental Laboratory in Port Washington donated their time to give Riverhead resident and struggling actor **Dondi Rollins** a brand new smile, for free. Rollins had been sent to Dr. Curatola by **Pastor Mike Smith** and **Pastor Rick Salodon** of the Living Water Full Gospel Church in East Hampton, because Dondi's dental problems had been both professional and health obstacles for the aspiring Broadway star nearly all his life.

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Hamptons socialites **Pamela Gross**, **Kathy Hilton**, **Joanne de Guardiola**, **Jamee Gregory**, **Karen LeFrak**, **Cornelia Bregman**, **Debbie Bancroft**, **Audrey Gruss**, **Alison Stern**, **Barbara McLaughlin**, **Patty Raynes**, **Jessie Araskog**, **Grace Meigher**, **Somers Farkas**, **Clelia Zacharias**, **Bambi de la Gueronniere** and **Ruth Fleishmann** parked their holiday shopping bags last week to attend one of the annual Doubles' Christmas Luncheons, which featured dessert tables bearing eggnog baked Alaska, Gâteau St. Honoré, Bouche du Noël, chestnut and graham cracker crumb cheese cake, chocolate mousse, Christmas cookies and ginger snaps, strawberries, and cherries.

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one who threw it so he was the one who got in trouble. It was really sad. I got presents. He didn't. He just never seemed to make the grade."

"And his dad owned the toy factory," Billy said.

"His dad and mother really wanted to celebrate Christmas with their boy. And so the dad had an idea. He called up one of the scientists at his toy factory and he told them to make an I Get Mine machine. They did."

"What was that?"

"It was a little machine, just about the size of the video game you got this morning, but it had a little magic wand in a holster on one side. You could take out the wand, point it at the fireplace, imagine what you wanted, press the button and there it would be."

"Like if you wanted a pony?"

"Like if you wanted a pony."

"And he'd poop all over the floor?"

"And he'd poop all over the floor."

Billy giggled.

"But you'd clean it up. You'd wand a

shovel. And there it would be."

"So he gave this to Charlie?"

"Well, not exactly. First he had to persuade Santa Claus to let him do it. He wrote Santa a letter. He told him about the I Get Mine Machine idea. He'd made one. And he asked for permission to have his son test it out."

"But....."

"Yes, Santa knew about the boy's record. He knew everything of course. But Santa wrote back. And he said maybe your son could test this machine. Somebody has to test the machine, and if he did that and he did a good job and then on top of that was good the whole time until Christmas later that year, he, Santa Claus, would buy one hundred million I Get Mine machines for the children of the world from his father. And Charlie could have one too. This turned out to be the biggest mistake that Santa Claus ever made."

"It was?"

"Well, not right away. So the rich man talked to Charlie, and Charlie agreed to this, he happily agreed to this, in fact he jumped up and down agreeing to this, and he even told me about it — I was sort of wondering if this could possibly be true and then he began being just as good as he could be."

Grandfather leaned forward on the bed.

"So the scientists brought the machine over and they put it in the garage. And Charlie, with his father standing behind him, tried it out."

"Were you there?"

"No. They thought it might be dangerous. But I was looking through a window. Charlie's dad took out the wand, handed it to Charlie who closed his eyes, imagined a red bicycle....."

"How did you know it was a red bicycle?"

"You'll see. And he pressed the button. And when he opened his eyes, there was a shiny red bicycle at the other end of the garage."

"Didn't he have a bicycle?"

"Nope. And so the dad walked over and wheeled it away and put it in a closet."

"Why did he do that?"

"Because it was still two months before Christmas. If the boy were good, the bicycle would be his. And so would

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the I Get Mine Machine."

"He'd get that too?"

"His father was going to be making a hundred million of them."

"So was he good?"

"Oh was he ever so good. He was the good-est boy that ever was right up until he went to bed on Christmas Eve. And when he woke up on Christmas morning, there was the shiny red bicycle with a bow on it and in a small box right alongside it, the I Get Mine Machine."

"So he could get whatever else he wanted?"

"No. That wasn't the idea. He'd gotten the I Get Mine Machine as a present for THIS year so when Christmas came around the next year, he could imagine what he wanted, wave the



wand, press the button and there it would be. A hundred million other boys and girls, good boys and girls, got I Get Mine machines that morning. And all of the machines came with instructions to wait one year before using them."

"You think they were going to do

that?"

"Well, that turned out to be the problem. No. The boys and girls everywhere did not wait. They opened the I Get Mine Machines and began playing them right then and there."

"Did you get an I Get Mine Machine?"

"Of course."

"And you started using yours right away?"

"I saw everybody else was doing it."

Billy folded his arms. "I could have told them they were going to do that."

Grandfather took

out a tissue and wiped his eyeglasses. "I think Santa got distracted watching Charlie make sure he wasn't ever a bad boy before that first Christmas."

"Wow."

"You have no idea how bad this got."

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"I bet."

"Before Christmas Day was over, houses all around our town, all around the world were absolutely filled with Christmas presents. Good little boys. Bad little boys. Everybody got Christmas presents. It was terrible."

"That's terrible?"

"Only the good little boys got the I Get Mine Boxes, but the bad little boys, who didn't, just asked the good little boys to use their I Get Mine



Boxes to imagine I Get Mine Boxes for THEM. And so everybody got I Get Mine Boxes."

"Gee."

"There were gifts being opened all over the place. Hundreds of them millions of them, trillions. That was the best Christmas I ever had. Nobody was waiting for the next Christmas. All that gift-wrap, all those ribbons and bows, it was far more than any garbage company could take away. The wrapping paper just piled up and up and up. And then there were the model train sets, and the Betsy Wetsy dolls....."

"What's a Betsy Wetsy doll?"

"It's for girls. And baseball bats and footballs and little dresses and make-up kits and emerald shoes and puppies and jet skis and motorcycles and Star Wars light saber swords and dump trucks....."

"And ponies?"

"Hundreds of ponies. Thousands of ponies. And dogs and cats and goldfish. Millions of goldfish. I got a turtle. And ice cream. And baseball spikes. And ping pong ball guns. I had enough ping pong ball guns to outfit a whole army. The kids on our block could play the kids on the next block is what I had thought."

"What could anybody do about all this?"

"The man who saved the day was Charlie's father. He figured he'd started it all. He'd better finish what he started."

"How did he do that?"

"He had his scientists build a Suck-Up-the-Toys Vacuum Cleaner. And he rushed up to the North Pole with it to show Santa Claus the very next day. Santa was hysterical. He had been running around, shouting at everybody, he had lost his 'ho ho ho' and he could hardly even speak. He was in bed with a thermometer in his mouth."

"What did Charlie's dad say?"

"He said nothing. He just brought this little thing in and he turned it on, and he sucked the thermometer right out of Santa Claus' mouth. Santa said build me one of these a hundred times bigger than this one and have it here by tonight. Can you do that? Charlie's dad said he sure could. He came home and called the factory."

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# On the Run

## Slurpies, Krispy Kreme and A Tank of Gas at Moon Base I

By Dan Rattiner

NASA announced last week that they intend to build a permanent base on the moon. It will be a place where space travelers can stop off and stretch their legs while going from the Earth to Mars, or from Saturn to Venus if the stars are aligned properly so its on the way.

I see it therefore, sort of like an Interplanetary version of the Hess Stations we have out here. Use the bathroom, buy a road map, get a cup of coffee. Out at the pump, it will be all self-service. Pump the Rocket Fuel and use a credit card, or go inside and pay by cash in advance. Get a Krispy Kreme donut and a Slushy. And nearby there will be a little miniature golf course. Win a free game.

Of course the people working there will have to have a place to sleep since commuting to work would not be a practical option. And they'll need a little food and general store and probably access to one of the videophones they will have there. I don't think cell phones will work there, at least not in my lifetime.

The time frame for all this, according to NASA, is to have it in place there at the moon's

south pole by 2010. The sun shines on the moon's south pole almost 24 hours a day. So multiple solar panels or maybe just one very, very large solar panel can power the whole place. I vote for the large panel. It could be standing upright like a fin on the domed roof of the building under which they have the

Long Island Expressway on the Manorville Road. I bet they'd give permission.

All of this, the business of building a base on the moon, is very good thinking in my opinion, though maybe not because of what NASA thinks. I think it is a real big chance, certainly our first real big chance, to escape Global Warming. I've heard in recent weeks that by 2040, all the fish in the seas will have died. I've learned that by 2099 many of our port cities will be underwater. It's not pretty, what we've got coming up.

So here it is, our big chance to get off the planet. We've fouled this nest. So we fly the coop, and then, like the responsible citizens we are, we can get to this base on the moon and other bases like it there and we can

look back at the earth up in the sky there and declare it a Superfund Site. One of these days, when the money is raised, we'll fix it.

All of which brings me to the topic of Moon Law. That's what they call it. I heard a discussion about it on Public Radio the other day. Apparently, there is such a thing. You can pass laws for moon behavior one of two ways. You

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Hess Station place. Maybe it would even be visible from earth: this big solar panel with red neon letters on it reading ON THE RUN. A swivel would turn it around and around for advertising purposes, although they could say it's because it has to always face the sun. They'd get away with it.

I think Exxon/Mobil just opened a place with the name ON THE RUN at Exit 70 on the

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can get a majority vote in the United Nations from the members to make something the law of the land there. Or you can simply have one country float a proposal around between the governments of maybe three or four major countries — consider that there are expected to be only three or four countries capable of starting a base there: China, Russia, USA, Japan, England and France — and so you get these six to agree and then if you get another ten smaller countries to agree, which gives you sixteen, then that's a legal law you can apply to those living on the moon.

There will be no hitting, no pulling anybody's plug outside the dome, no disorderly conduct and no stealing. The usual.

Of course, in order to have all this stuff, you'd now need a police force, a legal system and maybe a jail. In a few years, the place might look like a small western town, with an Opera House, a Town Hall, a Whore House and a Bar. Hopefully, they'll figure out how to get cable so the men can watch sports. And of course you'll need lots of cutesy shops for the women.



After that, one thing fast upon another, there will have to be Schools, and so forth and so on. The big thing, as far as I am concerned however, is that they'll have this gigantic, curved bay door you'll have to open to get in under the dome. It won't be like now, where, out in space, a rocketship docks at the space station and the people scrunch down to crawl through this tube to get in. It'll be like *Star Wars*. The rocketship will pull up, honk its horn or something and somebody will press a button and the big

garage door will be opened into the airlock and you'll be able to drive your whole spaceship right in just like in the movies. I like that idea.

But you know what I think? I think, eventually, the people at these space stations might start demanding their independence. Who do those people back on the dying earth think they are? Or the space stations could start fighting among themselves. Maybe at one of them they'll be speaking English, and at another they'll be speaking Arabic or Russian. And then one day, somebody is going to pull out a rifle and take a shot putting a hole through the flag that

artificially flutters on the flagpole at the top of the big swiveling neon solar panel. (The bullet keeps going forever and ever out into the farthest reaches of the universe.)

Or maybe and this could be a clincher, some space travelers from Neptune will land their spaceship in the airlock — really weird looking Neptunians with six arms — and they're going to want the air pressure set to a different level than it is for earthlings. And we'll do that and put it on their bill and they won't pay it. This is not good. They'll be back.

So there you are. Wherever you go, you're there. And with you there comes your troubles. There's just no getting around it.

Pretty soon we'll be looking for ways to make a base somewhere outside the solar system because the solar system will no longer be supporting life. It's amazing how fast time flies. •

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# The Hunters

## Shooting Their Way Through the Potato Fields of Sagaponack

By Dan Rattiner

At 8:30 in the morning, I met up with a friend of mine in the parking lot of Danny's Poxabogue Café in Wainscott. We started walking toward the entrance. And at that moment, off in the potato field across the street on the south side of Montauk Highway, we could hear the unmistakable sound of gunfire. Geese were scrambling around up in the sky. Suddenly one broke ranks and plummeted down.

"Hunters," my friend said.

We couldn't see the hunters. I guess they were at the far end of the field, probably 300 yards away. Now we heard more gunfire, but no geese fell.

"Must have finished him off on the ground."

"Terrible," I said.

"It's a goose," my friend said, spreading his arms. "Christmas dinner."

We went inside and sat down right by the big picture window. At that hour, less than half of the tables were occupied. A waitress came over and we ordered.

At that moment, two men walked in, breathing hard. "They're shooting at us," he said in a loud voice. "There's buckshot raining down. Some of it hit my car."

Danny, the proprietor, looked up from what he was doing at the cash register. "Where are these guys?" he said.

"Across the way."

Danny came over to our table and looked out the picture window. "Can't see 'em," he said. "Can they do that?"

"I don't know," one of the two guys said. "But they're over there."

Just then, a figure way off in the distance, at the far end of the field, stood up for a moment and then went back down. "There he is," I said.

"Where?"

We all looked until all of us had, at one time or another, been able to see the guy out there. Or maybe it was two guys.

"How far away are they supposed to be from

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## CONEHEADS OR DUNCECAPS, YOU DECIDE

By Dan Rattiner

There's so many things wrong in the world that people can't seem to do anything about. Why is it when something is done to solve a problem and it actually succeeds in doing exactly that, people have trouble — I am referring to the Suffolk County Legislature — accepting it?

The problem solved was the traffic jam on County Road 39 in Southampton. For at least ten years, every weekday, traffic would start backing up eastbound at about 6 o'clock in the morning at the Lobster Inn and then by 6:30 in the morning, as dawn was breaking, build into

this tremendous jam of cars. By 7, it extended for over a mile. And what used to be, in the good old days, a twenty-minute trip suddenly was taking an hour and twenty minutes.

People going the other way, noting this astonishing sight, quickly gave this traffic jam a name. They called it "the trade parade" in acknowledgement of the fact that the majority of the vehicles all tied up were pickup trucks and vans driven by plumbers, pool people, landscapers, electricians, cesspool pumpers, carpenters and farmhands, all trying at the same time to get from the houses they could afford to live in, to the west of the Hamptons,

to the big expensive mansions inside the Hamptons that they could not afford to live in but where they worked.

As the years went by and the trade parade got worse and worse, it began to suck up all the other people driving to work in the morning, such as the town clerks, bookkeepers, store managers and hospital workers. It was, up until this past spring, not uncommon for businesses to open in the morning at 10 a.m. in honor of the trade parade. It was simply impossible for people to get to work at nine. And there was no way around this traffic jam. At

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people?" Danny asked.

None of us had any idea.

And then I got another idea. I was remembering one summer years ago when I got stopped at the back end of a long traffic jam on Cobb Road in Water Mill. As we jerked a few feet forward and got around a corner, I could see, far ahead, a bunch of valet parking people stopping all the cars in the middle of the street and asking them if they were there to attend a party. Those that said no were allowed to pass. Those that said yes were given a parking sticker and asked to get out, let a valet guy get in behind the wheel and then walk up the driveway.

I took out a cell phone back then and called the cops. People blocking the street, I told them. We'll be right down to take care of it, they said. And they were.

"I'll be right back," I told everybody at the café. And so I went out into the parking lot to my car, got my cell phone and called the police.

"Southampton Town Police."

"There are hunters in a potato field across from Danny's Poxabogue Café in Sagaponack shooting ducks. How far away are they supposed to be?"

"What's the problem?"

"Buckshot is landing on cars in the café parking lot."

"Technically, they're supposed to be 500 feet away or further."

"That's not very far away. I think they're farther away than that."

"Want me to send somebody down to have a

look?"

"Sure."

"Your name?"

Whenever you call the police, they need to know who you are for their report. Just a formality.

"Dan Rattiner," I said.

Ten minutes later, an officer came in and talked to Danny by the cash register. After he left, Danny came over.

"He wanted to know where these guys were and if they were still there. I took him outside. And right on cue, there they go shooting again. I said, got it? He went over to talk to them."

"I think they're far enough away," said the man who had seen the buckshot. "They're just very lousy shots."

"I figured that's why the cop was wearing a Kevlar vest," the other guy said.

"Shouldn't be shooting in this direction anyway," said the first guy.

Around one thirty in the afternoon, I walked into the Sip N Soda luncheonette in Southampton to meet up with Geoff Lynch from the Hampton Jitney. I walked toward the back of the restaurant looking at the people at the tables, wondering if I had missed him. He wasn't there. Then, walking past a table where six people were eating lunch, a man I did not recognize looked up and spoke directly at me.

"So you're tattlin' on all the hunters?" he asked.



I stopped. I didn't know him, but he knew me.

"What?" I said.

"I said, 'you tattlin' on the hunters?'"

"How'd you know that?" I asked.

"Police scanner," he said. "Everybody's talking about it."

I blinked. "They were shootin' buckshot into the parking lot at Danny's Poxabogue," I said.

"Oh."

I walked on, found an empty table and sat down to wait for Geoff. What a goddamn small town, I thought. You call the cops and everybody knows about it? And these hunters are a tough bunch. Not a good idea to be pissing THEM off.

Maybe I shouldn't have called, I thought. Then I thought — so I'm intimidated by the hunters? They're gonna shoot me for this? Dan?

Then I wondered how many people knew it was me all those years ago calling the cops on Cobb Road outside Forstmann's Teddy Bear party.

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Around 4 p.m. I was down at Sagg Main Beach on the Mecox side driving along on the sand and saw a Ford Explorer parked close alongside a sand dune. I kept low and drove past.

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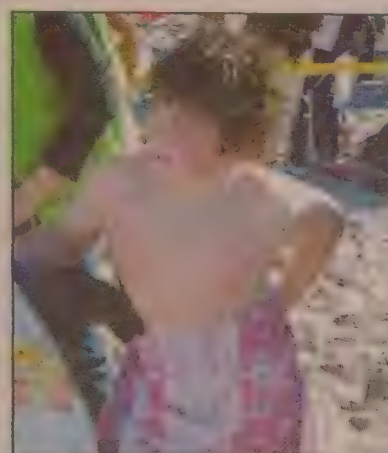
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# Yipe!

## A Morning in the Surf at Cooper's Beach in Southampton



By David Lion Rattiner

An interesting thing about our society out here in the Hamptons is that it is filled with a lot of people that are just a tad bit nuts. And nothing displays that characteristic more than the annual Polar Bear Plunge in Southampton. Last week, the "nuts" came out of their shells

and made sure that this event was more outrageous than ever.

I was not too thrilled when I was assigned this Daredevil. After all, jumping into 47 degree water without a wetsuit just seems, well for lack of a better word, dumb. But for some reason, when a lot of people show up to do a relatively simple and out of the ordinary thing, it's pretty cool indeed.

I showed up at Coopers Beach in Southampton last Saturday with a hooded sweatshirt, a cup of hot coffee and a no fear attitude. The parking lot looked as if it were Memorial Day weekend. Over a thousand people showed up for this event and over 600 people

jumped in the water. There was a tremendous, glorious energy in the air, the just-got-out-for-summer-vacation, just-landed-in-Orlando, just-woke-up-Christmas-morning, just-got-a-new-surfboard feeling. There were grown men walking around shirtless (it was about 50 degrees), there were people dressed up as Christmas trees and Santa Claus. The police and Fire Department were there to control the crowds. Children wore ear-to-ear smiles, an announcer could be heard in the background telling people water temperatures and start times. There were Revolutionary War actors, setup on a dune, loading a giant cannon

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## OOPS, WE TYPED IT UP WRONG, VERY SORRY

By Dan Rattiner

Somebody made a mistake in Town Hall, and because of it, the taxpayers in Springs had to pay more taxes than they owe. The Town is apologizing and though they won't be refunding any money, they want to let everybody know they are really sorry and the extra money they charged will be deducted from each taxpayers tax bill for next year.

Here's how it happened. When the town clerk's office figures out what taxes everybody in a particular district has to pay, they figure out their budget, add up all the

expenses that go out, subtract all the monies that come in from other places, such as the State of New York or the Federal Government and then divide this final amount among all the taxpayers of the district according to the tax rate that they have to pay.

In this case, the town had figured a preliminary amount for all the districts, but then did a final figuring deducting for all the credits that came in for the school districts from the state. The Montauk School district gets one amount, the Amagansett district

gets another amount, the Springs district gets still another amount.

A clerk, typing up these amounts into the proper columns, accidentally typed in the column for Springs, the amount intended for Montauk. Montauk's rebate is less than the Springs rebate. So this clerk typed in \$523,824 for Montauk and she typed in \$523,824 for Springs.

The Supervisor, noting that this made a pretty big tax shortfall for Springs where they were expecting much more than

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\$523,824, called a quick meeting of the townspeople and let them know that because they had received less for Springs than what they expected, they'd have to add approximately 1% of the taxes to their bills in order to balance the budget.

People grumbled a bit about this, but what could they do? They asked if the Town had called the State to ask about the shortfall and they learned that indeed the Town had, and the State said it was what it was. The

state, incidentally, was looking at the larger sum and wondering why that was a problem. The Town was looking at the smaller amount, which was the amount for Montauk and wondering why it was so little. The State person said they would call back, but never did.

And so the charge was made and the money paid, and then

the Supervisor realized he had raked in more money in the Springs district than he had bargained for. And when THAT was looked into, they found this big check from the State for Springs instead of the smaller amount they expected and when they looked into THAT, they found the clerical error.

So they're really sorry. •

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that was perched upward on the top of the sand dune. People were eating free bagels and coffee and debating whether or not they were going to wimp out and put on a wetsuit, or just go for it and jump in.

I, personally, was fascinated by the sheer numbers of people. It was like a Rolling Stones concert at the beach. I didn't get nervous until I heard the ten-minute announcement. "Get down to the beach everyone, we've got just ten minutes until the cannon goes off."

Oh my God, I'm really going to go through with this.

A group of Irishmen started jumping up and down in a circle yelling, "This is my life! This is my life!"

A young boy looked out at the sea, as if he were about to face a dragon. A wife was giving her husband a pep talk, warning him not to stay in too long. Are there seriously this many

people willing to jump into the freezing cold ocean in the middle of December? I guess so.

BOOM!

All I remember was a massive sprint to the ocean and screams of terror, or maybe joy, I'm not really sure what the difference is. The beach was shaking from the number of people that were running. You could see the amazement in the eyes of the lifeguards who were stationed out on their long boards. I could just imagine a shark or a seal in the sea watching all of this take place and thinking, what the hell are these humans doing now?

It's Southampton in the wintertime, we get a little bored this time of year and you know what? We miss the ocean.

After a full dunk into the ocean, I felt myself go into a panic. Get the \$@#% out of this water was the only message my brain was sending to my body. As I turned to run out, I noticed a fat,

hairy-chested man floating on his back, "Aren't you going to stay in for a little longer? The water is not so bad."

I was cold, my feet were not feet anymore as I walked on the beach. They were these lumps of frozen chicken meat flopping into the sand, somehow carrying my body. I've got to get to my car, I thought. I made sure to get the video I needed for the [www.danshamptons.com](http://www.danshamptons.com) web-site blog, took a couple of photos and then I got the hell out of there.

The Polar Bear Plunge is a special event, designed for the true believers in life and also a great charity, supporting Human Resource, a community agency that provides services for the needy. A lot of people donated, and by a lot, I mean just about everybody that signed the waiver that basically says, if you freeze to death, it's not the Town of Southampton's fault.

I'd do this again. It put things in perspective.

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# Stars Reminisce

## Bay Street Shows Films, Talk to Lauren Bacall, Eli Wallach, Etc.

By Joan Zandell

### Friday Night

The crowd attending the screening of John Huston's and Arthur Miller's masterpiece, *The Misfits*, at Bay Street Theatre, was slow in arriving. I sat alone, in an empty section of the theatre taking in the energy of performances and audiences past, the silence filled with applause audible only to me.

My reverie was shaken by the approach of a tall man with a beard and curly hair, wearing what looked like a Native American jacket. When he took the seat next to mine, I wondered what the chances were of someone getting the seat right next to yours in an empty theatre with numbered seating. So I struck up a conversation.

He said he had never seen *The Misfits*. I mentioned that Bert Stern had once said that he thought the stallion in the movie was Marilyn. The talk turned to horses and the man said he'd moved to the Hamptons three years ago, and that he was a horse whisperer. And no, he wasn't Robert Redford, and he certainly didn't look like a cowboy either.

Then the theatre started to fill up quite suddenly. Eli Wallach and his wife, Anne Jackson, were walking up the aisle to their seats and waving to Cliff Robertson. The room broke out

in applause and cheers.

This was the kind of anticipation you'd expect at a premiere. *The Misfits* was shot in 1961 in black and white, with Clark Gable getting top billing, followed by Marilyn Monroe, Eli Wallach, Thelma Ritter and Montgomery Clift.

The backstage drama was almost more intense than the script. Filmed while the marriage of playwright and screenwriter Arthur Miller and film Goddess Marilyn Monroe was

tang sequence had everyone on the edge of their seats. Each performance had the best of "The Actor's Studio" written all over it. At intermission, people sat in stunned silence for several minutes before getting up.

When the audience returned to their seats ten minutes later, film critic Jeffrey Lyons and actor Eli Wallach took their places on the stage, facing one another, microphones on.

Lyons opened the dialogue. "That's such a sad movie!" Then they started talking about the actor's performance and Mr. Wallach, trying to make us understand that it was an unusual movie for Hollywood, said, "They were taking a chance to do what they wanted to do."

In the film, Eli Wallach dances with Marilyn, and he dances really well. Mr. Lyons said, "You were Marilyn's favorite dancing partner." To which Mr. Wallach returned good-naturedly, "Yeah, but my wife is sitting over there,"

pointing at Anne Jackson who waved and laughed. Then without missing a beat, he continued, "Marilyn came to New York and she'd never seen a play. They brought her to see me in *Tea House of the August Moon*. Afterwards, she asked me, 'How do you do that for two hours straight?' To which I said, 'Two hours straight? That's nothing; I've been doing the

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There were rumors of Marilyn drinking on the set, popping pills, keeping the cast and crew waiting and putting the film dramatically behind schedule.

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on the rocks, there were rumors of Marilyn drinking on the set and popping pills, keeping the cast and crew waiting for hours and putting the film dramatically behind schedule. And then there was Clark Gable's fatal heart attack.

Marilyn Monroe was mesmerizing. As if to try to explain it, Montgomery Clift had the line "You look as if you were just born." The mus-

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show for two years straight!' She went to the Actor's Studio because she didn't want to do what she called "T and A" anymore.

"There were problems with the marriage (between Monroe and Miller) while we were filming. That's why she couldn't face the camera and why she was late on the set. You know, this film was done in sequence," he paused looking around the room as if to see whether anyone got the significance. "It's rare that a film is done that way. You know, we were really fighting with those horses. John Huston was in the Mexican Army as a horseman. That whole scene with Gable fighting the horse was real. Then at exactly 5 p.m., Gable would leave and go home, because after 5 p.m. he'd go into overtime. The last weeks of shooting, he started putting in overtime and averaging \$50,000 in overtime a day. If you'd ask him he'd say, 'I took the money.' Whenever Marilyn apologized for being late he'd simply say, 'Don't worry honey. Take your time.' And then he'd take the money. Paula Strassberg was Marilyn's coach. Marilyn would check with her after each take and they'd redo the scene until Paula gave her the nod."

Jeffrey Lyons said that Mr. Wallach did a mean imitation of Tallulah Bankhead, which Mr. Wallach was more than happy to demonstrate. He continued to play the crowd. "She had a reputation for not wearing underwear." Pause. "When I asked her about it, she said, 'If a woman wants to be kissed, does she wear a veil?'"

Eli Wallach has a hundred one-liners that invariably win him the crowd. It didn't take much prodding from Mr. Lyons to get him to talk about his earliest successes. "I made my first movie, *Baby Doll*, directed by Elia Kazan, written by Tennessee Williams and starring Carol Baker. My first big movie with a big director made a big splash. Cardinal O'Connor said at the time any Cardinal seeing this movie



From *Murder on the Orient Express*

is automatically ex-communicated."

Audience members were now invited to ask questions. Mr. Wallach was asked whether he had any idea that Clint Eastwood would become famous.

"*The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly* was one third of a trilogy. Clint Eastwood got \$250,000 to do it. He said to me, 'Don't be brave, be careful and don't do your stunts.' At the end of filming he said, 'I'm going back to the U.S. where I'm going to run for office in Carmel, then I'm going to direct and star in my own movies.' To which I thought, 'That'll be the day.'"

To wrap up the evening, Jeffrey Lyons presented Mr. Wallach with a manila envelope containing every article ever written about Mr. Wallach's favorite baseball player Dazzy Vance, who played for the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1939. Mr. Wallach was visibly moved.

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## Saturday Night

Saturday night in Sag Harbor: all the restaurants are full and all the parking spots are taken. The Bay Street Theatre is packed and Alan Alda and his wife, Arlene, in addition to Cliff Robertson, are in the audience. After the screening of *Murder on the Orient Express*,

directed by Sidney Lumet, one of the film's major stars, Lauren Bacall, was interviewed by Jeffrey Lyons. Sidney Lumet was supposed to have been present as well, but was ill and unable to attend.

Ms. Bacall, wearing a black turtle-neck sweater, matching slacks and black leather sneakers, sat stroking her little dog, Sophie, who was sitting happily on her lap. Lyon's first question of the evening was Ms. Bacall's reaction to the film. "I haven't seen it on a big screen since 1974. Sidney is an old friend and that was the only time we worked together. It was such an extraordinary cast."

Mr. Lyons continued. "Sidney Lumet rehearsed you for three weeks, just like in the theatre. Did you enjoy that?" Ms. Bacall thought a

moment and said, "I rely heavily on a director. We rehearsed *Key Largo* for three weeks prior to filming with Huston. After *To Have or To Have Not*, I was the toast of the town, the critics adored me and compared me to God-knows-who. After *Confidential Agent* where I was cast as an English girl, the critics were ready to throw me away. I swore that was the last time Jack Warner would choose my movies for me. As a result, I was on suspension eleven times. You'd be put on suspension for not taking a movie. I turned down a part in a movie called *Stallion Road*. Can you imagine what a fabulous script that would be? They would send telegrams to your lawyer and your agent and stop paying your weekly salary. The minute they started shooting, you'd send a letter saying I'm ready, willing and able to work and they'd take you off suspension. I was this insane success for 20 minutes and then nothing. And then had to come back from that. And you never really get back to where you were. Finally, the work is the only thing that matters."

"After I married Bogie, I became 'Bogie's wife.' The quintessential Bogart is Bogart."

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# Ralph Hampton

## Mr. Lauren Appears to be Buying Up Much of East & Southampton

By Sabrina C. Mashburn

Imagine a place where you can wear white pants every day and never get dirty, and don horizontally striped sweaters that won't make you look fat. A place where you sail to your polo matches, then waltz the night away under the stars in full Gatsby regalia, awakening the next morning to velvet slippers, a smoking jacket and a steaming cup of coffee. In the winter, you only wear embroidered leather jackets trimmed in Coyote fur while riding your shaggy, western pony through the snowdrifts. Welcome to Ralphampton. And although it may sound like either a dream or a nightmare, depending on your own personal tastes, it may

soon become a reality (almost). Rumor has it that Ralph Lauren has been snapping up properties all over the East End this past year and that next year will mark the beginning of what we all used to joke about — Designer Hamptons.

Ralph himself has confirmed that he is opening yet another store in East Hampton and it just so happens to have the oldest middle-class house on Long Island recently discovered embedded inside it, which Ralph has decided to preserve, much to the surprise and delight of the East Hampton Historical Society and everyone else in East Hampton, too.

Now, for the rumors. Although Ralph

Lauren's PR people say "nothing has been confirmed," it's pretty much common knowledge that Ralph has purchased the old Blue Parrot bar and restaurant behind his East Hampton clothing store. The previous owner of the Parrot has speculated that Ralph plans to make the space into an Ivy-type restaurant, similar to the LA hotspot. A call to the Ivy, by *Dan's* reporter TJ Clemente, yielded that the restaurant can neither deny nor confirm that they will inhabit the location.

There is also speculation that Ralph Lauren has made an offer to purchase the \$55 million, five-acre, East Hampton Point property and

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## UNDERSTANDING THE ROOTS OF KWANZAA

By Sally Flynn

It takes six hours to fly across the United States. It takes twelve hours to fly across Africa. It is huge, with more countries than Europe. And just as European neighboring countries are vastly different from each other, so it is with African countries. Nigeria is as different from Chad as France is from Germany. Different cultures, languages, customs, everything.

If you're white, you probably can name one or more of your countries of ancestral origin. You KNOW where you came from. You probably have decorations in your house that identi-

fy your heritage. Things that say, "These are my roots. This is my children's heritage." Even though we are all American, we are proud to proclaim our roots. It makes us feel culturally grounded since, outside of Native Americans, there is no indigenous American culture. Everything here is only 230 years old at most. Our pride in our ancestral heritage doesn't detract from our pride as Americans. It is the seasoning in the melting pot.

But an African-American person who is a descendant of slaves doesn't know his country of origin. Where are his people from? Sudan? Congo? Uganda? What were their customs?

What objects and decor reflect and respect that heritage? Many African American people can only trace their heritage back to a slave ship where some distant relative, was brought in shackles. They can't even get a clue from their surnames, which are usually from Plantation owners.

How could you avoid people feeling culturally adrift?

If you're white, what if all you knew is that your ancestors were from Europe? How would that impact you? Would you celebrate Oktoberfest, Bastille Day or St. Patrick's Day?

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turn it into a country club with a private dock and private residences, similar to a miniature version of the Ocean Reef Club in Key Largo, FL. The property already boasts 14 guest cottages, a large nautical-theme restaurant, a full-service marina with 58 boat slips, a pool and a tennis court. Again, no confirmation from Ralph's reps, but here's hoping...

Some sources have even reported that design king has his eye on Andy Warhol's old country house, the Montauk compound on the bluffs known as "Eothen," for under \$30 Million, although others have named J. Crew CEO Mickey Drexler



as the real buyer. So, maybe Ralphampton is more of a dream than a reality, at least for now. But it's no secret that some potentially lucrative, Ralph Lauren-esque properties, such as Gosman's dock and the Deep Hollow Ranch in Montauk, East Hampton's Maidstone Arms Hotel and the James Lane Café are also for sale, along with Shelter Island's Ram's Head Inn, Chequit Inn and Island Marina. So, Ralph, if you're looking to make those delicious ads a reality, come on down, set up your ranch and your yacht club. We've already got polo ponies, what more could the future Mayor of Ralphampton want?

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There's something about him as a man. He could not be bought. He had honor and integrity and you couldn't take that away from him. He lived by the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule. It's that integrity that young people respond to today. I'm always connected to Bogie. He's more alive today than he ever was. He was a major person."

When Lauren Bacall was on Broadway appearing in *Applause* two special actresses came to see her backstage after the show, Bette Davis and Ethel Merman. Bette Davis, Bacall's idol, had agreed not to let her know when she was in the audience. "She was very proper, and not easy to talk to," said Ms. Bacall. "Before she left, she turned to me and

said, "Nobody could have done this but you, and you know that." When Ethel Merman knocked on the door, the first words out of her mouth were, "Where's the can?" Applause was a high spot for me. The theatre has been very good to me."

There comes a moment in each actor's life when a memoir seems called for. Both Lauren Bacall and Eli Wallach published theirs in the last year. Referring to her recent memoir, Ms. Bacall said, "There are times about your own life that you never forget. You keep writing and little doors open in your head. I talked to anyone I could find who was there in those early days when I first came to Hollywood. I feel the book is very honest, which gets me

into a lot of trouble."

Mr. Lyons asked the actress whether she had ever danced with the Shah of Iran, to which she responded, "I danced with the Shah of Iran at a New Year's Eve Party and he said, 'You must have been born dancing!' And I said, 'You bet your ass.'"

To wrap up the evening, Mr. Lyons asked Ms. Bacall whether she planned to watch the Oscars this year. "Sure I plan to. How much fun can you have in one night?"

Audiences gave Eli Wallach and Lauren Bacall a standing ovation at the end of the evening. And we walked away glad to have been there, because they just don't make them like that anymore.

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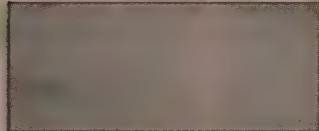
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# Who's Here

By David Lion Rattiner

You know her father and you know her mother, but very soon, you are going to know Alexa Ray Joel. When you are the daughter of Christie Brinkley and Billy Joel and put out a hot selling record by the time you are twenty-one years old, people are going to start talking about you.

Alexa Ray Joel, like her father, is a very talented musician with deep roots in Bridgehampton where her mother has a house and where she comes out for visits all year long. Her father used to have a house here as well, and was a Hamptons staple, until he sold it to Jerry Seinfeld in one of the most interesting real estate transactions that has ever happened out here.

Don't let the glitz and glam that surrounds Alexa Ray fool you. She is one of the most down to earth people that you will ever meet and is an artist, plain and simple. Most of her childhood was spent out in the Hamptons. Even this reporter remembers riding the school bus to St. Andrews (now Stella Maris in Sag Harbor) and hearing that Billy Joel's daughter was taking another bus to school with my younger brother.

She spent her first years of school at the Waterfront School in Sag Harbor and then at the Amagansett Grade School up until third grade. By fifth grade, she was in The Ross School in East Hampton, where she remained until her junior year of high school. She ended up spending her senior year at PCF in Manhattan and then, after being accepted by NYU, spent her freshman year there, but left to pursue her ever-long desire for a musical career. "I skipped around a lot, but spent the majority of my schooling in the Hamptons."

Alexa Ray has been writing songs for quite a while. "I officially started writing songs when I was fifteen," she tells me over the phone just days after a special performance in East Hampton at the Starlight Ball for the Ross School that drew over five hundred guests.

Passion for music pours out of Alexa Ray like a waterfall. The classically trained pianist is well aware of the success that her father has had in music and is up front about making music that is original, and that people will like because they think it's good, not because they simply are fans of her father. "Every now and then it really freaks me out, because he is just so great. I'll always



Photo by Alan Strutt

## Alexa Ray Joel Songwriter/Singer

admire him as a songwriter."

Her father's success has not scared her away from entering the tough world of the music business, but instead has inspired her to go

between her mother Christie Brinkley and Peter Cook. "I wrote that song in a matter of hours," she tells me.

The album is out for the world to hear and the fans of Alexa Ray have spoken, with sales of the album doing great and concert dates lined up. Her parents could not be more proud, having said in countless interviews how happy they are that she is taking this route and in some cases, they have been brought to almost tears during a news interview after Alexa Ray's performance in Oyster Bay, a town her father keeps close to his soul. "My Dad tells me that he hopes to one day be known as my father and not as 'Billy Joel,'" she laughs on the phone.

It may be obvious where Alexa Ray's musical influence came from, but what is not obvious is just how much music was a part of her life growing up. Her dad would play the piano for her and she would sing along at just two years old. Her house growing up is described as a musical household and after noticing that she had an interest in music, she was given classical piano training for a number of

years. Now she is incapable of imagining life without music. Like so many other great performers, it is just a part of who she is.

You may find it surprising to hear, but Alexa Ray was more than happy to be out in East Hampton doing a show this time of year. She likes to think of the Hamptons as a secret place that nobody knows about it. "I almost prefer it this time of year. Of course summer is great, but I like how it is more of a secret."

During the summer, Alexa Ray comes out to enjoy the Hamptons, like so many others, spending a lot of time at the beach, especially Long Beach in Sag Harbor, to soak up so much needed summer sun and enjoy the serene lifestyle that we all share.

But now you can find Alexa Ray on her website and order her album at [www.alexarayjoel.com](http://www.alexarayjoel.com), on iTunes or at Target stores all around the country. I purchased the whole album myself on iTunes. The songs on the album are filled with a realness and

a passion that is a sound all her own, which is a breath of fresh air in the machine produced music world of the day.

I'm sure that we'll be hearing a lot more about Alexa Ray in the future, as this young lady simply loves to share her passion with the world. We'll be waiting for the music.

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into it head first. She put out her new album, entitled *Sketches* last year. Alexa Ray has an innate ability to write songs as a form of self-expression, writing a song entitled "Now It's Gone," one of the most popular songs on the album, that is about her feelings on the split



# Santa's

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"What did his son think of this?"

"He wasn't happy about it. But he and I were too busy playing with Legos. We had built an entire city with them."

"So what happened?"

"The next night, Santa took out his sleigh and reindeer at the North Pole and, for the first time, took them out into the sky all over the world on a night that was NOT Christmas."

"Wow."

"The children were sleeping. The par-

ents were sleeping. The ponies were sleeping. And Santa sucked up all of the toys out off all the houses and into his giant Suck-Up-The-Toys Vacuum Cleaner and he took them back up to the North Pole where he put them into the biggest warehouse you have ever seen. And they would be given out, some of them, the next Christmas."

"The ponies?"

"Some of them. There were so many he couldn't give out all of them the next Christmas. Some of them are still

up there today, working for Santa, hauling sleighs around when the reindeer are tired. Santa was very proud of them."

"Couldn't the kids just make more toys?"

Grandfather thought for a moment.

"Well, yes, they could have, except for one thing."

"What was that?"

"When Santa finished sucking up all the toys and bringing them back to the North Pole, he went back, just before dawn and, using a special Suck-Up-the-Toys vacuum cleaner attachment, sucked up each and every one of the I Get Mine Machines. And he took them back to the North Pole."

"And they are there today?"

"No. He returned them to the Charlie's dad's toy factory, saying that they were defective. You can do that if there is something wrong with something you buy. As long as you return them in thirty days and you have a receipt."

"What's defective?"

"Not working right."

"But they WERE working right."

"It was the IDEA of them that was not working right."

"Like my video game."

"Yes."

"Do you smell apple pie?"

"Yes. I think your mother has just taken apple pie out of the oven."

Billy jumped down off the bed. He was feeling better.

"What did Charlie's dad do with all those I Get Mine Boxes?"

"It's said he BURIED them."

"Hmmm," Billy said. "Weren't you sad about all that when you woke up and you saw all the toys and I Get Mines gone?"

"Sure."

Grandfather held out his hand, Billy took it and they headed for the bedroom door.

"We called that Black Tuesday," grandfather said.

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# TWENTYSOMETHING... By DAVID LION RATTINER

## Little Electronic Devices

I got an e-Christmas card the other day. Has anybody had one of these before? It's like an insult. You can see in the e-mail address bar above the e-card the fifty or so other people your friend sent the card to. Sometimes you recognize the names in the address bar and can't believe that your friend is sending you the same Christmas e-card he sends to his boss. It puts your relationships in perspective. What a cheap way out of having to actually write a Christmas card.

I can understand not getting anything, there is no shame in laziness. But an e-card is like saying, "I was going to do something meaningful for you, but then I realized that you're just not worth it."

There is one lady I can always count on for a decent card. My Grandmother. Grammy doesn't mess around. She sends the Chanukah card with an "I love you" and a check for fifty bucks. She does this for all the grandkids, for almost every occasion. It's wonderful, but then again she is wonderful. I bet you she gets the names and addresses of other people she knows and just randomly buys them cards. I bet you she remembers birthdays, and not because she has a birthday reminder on her computer, but because she is smart. She takes the time, she takes the effort, she spends the money. I give the e-card no respect.

The Chanukah card Grammy sent to me was sent to the *Dan's Papers* office and it was amazing how many people were amazed that I had just received a card. You would have thought the front office girls had never seen a card in their entire life. "That's so cute! I love your Grandma!"

"I do, too."

"You should call her."

"Why? She always does this."

"You just don't get it do you?"

I guess I don't, and I certainly didn't when I made a fatal, male only mistake. I threw out the card and put the check in my wallet.

The two front office girls looked at me as if I had just urinated on the floor.

"You did not just do that."

A lot of comedians joke about cards and how men and women feel differently about them and the reason they joke about it is because the difference is obscenely dramatic. Men read them, smile and then throw them out. I'm not sure what women do with them. I guess they save them in a special card box that they keep some place safe in their homes for years to come. Why this is, I have no idea. To be honest, I don't really believe that women do this. I think that they are just better at secretly throwing them in the garbage.

I picked up the card from Grammy and declared that I would keep the card for the rest of my life and told the front office girls that I would cherish it and then I put it on my desk. When I opened up my e-mail, I noticed three new messages from various friends, some from college, others from work, others from high school, that sent me an e-card.

There was no money in any of them.

What is the e-card protocol? Do I delete them



or do I have to save them forever? I wasn't too sure about this, so I began to panic a little and then just left them in the e-mail. I don't want to

hurt anybody's feelings. But I mean, come on, an e-card is nothing. It takes almost no effort, no cash, nothing. It's just an electronic nothingness. A click of the mouse and voila!

It suddenly hit me how ridiculous this day and age is. A lot of us are not sending out letters and are sending e-cards because we all use our little electronic devices for entertainment instead of associating with the real world. It's ridiculous. Movie ticket sales are down, CD stores are closing (Long Island Sound in East Hampton closed? WHAT!!!! WHAT!???) and so many of us are now saying 'I love you' through the computer.

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## PETER BOYLE, 71

By Sabrina Mashburn

I will never forget hiding under the covers, with only the top of my head peeking out, staring at the tall, dark shadow that filled the doorway. "Ennnnnngggghhhh" it moaned like an old Hollywood horror movie monster. "Unnnngggghhh..... Girls..... Go tooooo sleeeeeeep!"

I shrieked and giggled as "Frankenstein," AKA Mr. Boyle, stomped into the room, with arms outstretched and face slackened, to our delight. As a childhood friend of his youngest daughter, Amy, I was able to see a side of Peter Boyle that was very far from his cranky old coot

of a character on *Everybody Loves Raymond* and the eloquent movie star and child of the sixties that everyone in the entertainment industry knew and loved. To me, Mr. Boyle was the funniest, kindest dad on the planet (next to my own, of course). And as a budding actress, I also thought he was the coolest dad in the class. Mr. Boyle was a member of the Academy and got movies on tape, and later on DVD, months before they came out in theaters.

Years later, when I moved out to LA to go to USC and pursue my dream of becoming an actress, Mr. Boyle invited me to come over to his house anytime I needed to talk to someone,

or needed some advice about starting up in the business. When I sat in the stands beside the red carpet at the 2005 Emmy Awards, where Mr. Boyle received an award for Best Supporting Actor, I heard a voice shouting up to the bleachers "Sabrina! Hi! How are you doing?" I looked down, and there was Mr. Boyle, with his oldest daughter, Lucy and his wife, Lorraine, waving to me. As everyone around me stared in amazement and my friends all clamored to know why a movie star would shout up to the bleachers to say hello to *me*, I was amazed that the same guy who played

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## AHMET ERTEGUN, 83

On December 15th, Ahmet Ertegun, co-founder of Atlantic Records and the man who brought the music of Ray Charles, Bobby Darin, Aretha Franklin, the Rolling Stones, Otis Redding, Bette Midler, Wilson Pickett, Percy Sledge, Booker T. and the MGs, Sam and Dave, Cream, the Bee Gees, Led Zeppelin, the Coasters, John Coltrane, Charlie Mingus, Roberta Flack, the Spinners, the Allman Brothers, Genesis, Foreigner, Pete Townshend, Stevie Nicks, Buffalo Springfield, the Blues Brothers, Tori Amos, Phil Collins, and the Three Tenors (Placido Domingo, Jose Carreras and Luciano Pavarotti) to our ears, passed away.

By the time of his death, Ahmet Ertegun had

been named a Living Legend by the Library of Congress, received a President's Icon Award (the Grammy Award's answer to the Academy's Lifetime Achievement Award) and had been depicted in the Hollywood films *Beyond The Sea* and *Ray*, both focusing on the rise of stars that he brought into the spotlight.

Ertegun was upheld as a model of a successful man both in the United States and in Turkey, his home country. Turkish Foreign Minister Abdullah Gul, while attending Ertegun's funeral in Istanbul on December 18, said that Ertegun "performed a great service for the Turkish people." And that "his death leaves a great emptiness." David Geffen, a fellow music mogul, believed that "few people

have had a bigger impact on the record industry than Ahmet." And Rolling Stone founder Jan Wenner named Ahmet Ertegun as the "most revered, respected figure in American popular music of the modern era."

Ahmet Ertegun's influence on the American music industry began in 1947, when 24-year-old Ahmet and his friend, Herb Abramson, borrowed \$10,000 from the Ertegun's family dentist to start Atlantic records. As the well-traveled son of Mehmet Munir, a Turkish diplomat and legal advisor to the founder of modern Turkey, Ertegun was immediately successful and quickly became a legend in the music world. Ertegun is credited as being one of the

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# Kwanzaa (continued from page 31)

Does knowing your origins make a difference in how you perceive yourself? You bet it does.

The American slave descendants became a subculture here. A community-nation within a nation, like the Jews in the Diaspora. This subculture, which I call Afmerica, originated when Africans caught and sold their brethren to European slavers, who sold them to plantation owners, who used them for labor and sex. Who is to blame? The collective civilized world at that time. Not the world today, because it wouldn't happen today.

America evolved when slaves and their descendants, trying to adapt, took the colorful ribbons of many African customs and the cords of Christianity and wove a new cloth. The conflation of all these inclusive elements created a new subculture, a potluck of many African cultures, no less valid than any other community-nation. Afmerica has a culture, a patois, and a value system, all specific to itself.

If a person says they are Afmerican, I know their culture of origin is that they descended from African slaves. If an African-American person knew he was Kenya, he'd say, "I'm Kenyan" just as I say, "I'm Irish." It wouldn't mean he was directly from Kenya anymore than I am from Ireland. "Black" in America doesn't refer to the race, it refers to the descendants of slaves, Afmerica. That's why it's not really racist to have African-American awards shows and such. If they could have the Kenyan Hour and the Chad Chat, they would.

An anthropologist named Dr Maulana Ron Karenga had an inspired idea to take the common themes of many African celebrations and



create a holiday for Afmericans to celebrate what is good and noble in their generic African heritage. Kwanzaa was first observed in 1966. Does it matter that this holiday began forty years ago? No. Why should it? There was a first time for all holidays.

Kwanzaa celebrates the values of family, community, harvest, religion. These values are as American as apple pie.

Is it divisive to recognize Afmerica as a community nation that is entitled to celebrate itself? More divisive than what? What we have now? I think it benefits everyone to recognize

America as a real community nation and call it such, not just "African-Americans or Black America." It gives our African brethren a cultural anchor to replace the one they lost.

No amount of financial restitution could restore to any African-American person what was taken from them. This isn't a problem that money can solve. But, if I could, I'd order DNA tests on any person of African origin who wanted it, so they would know what tribe or nation they came from. In restoring that linkage, they would no longer be just the generic descendants of slaves. They would be the descendants of a specific African nation and slavery gets demoted to only a chapter in their history.

I love Kwanzaa because it acknowledges Afmerica. It reaffirms Martin Luther King's wonderful statement, "We all came here in different ships, but we're in the same boat now." I'm glad to take a seat next to my Afmerican brethren. I want them to know that I regret, with my whole heart, the despicable circumstances that brought them here. And I am glad, with my whole heart that they ARE here.

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# Coneheads (continued from page 25)

the canal, it was the only serious way into the Hamptons. (Yes, there is a smaller old way to get into the Hamptons. That was backed up, too.)

The hero of this piece was our own County Legislator Jay Schneiderman who last March proposed something called "Cops and Cones." The road in question had two lanes, one eastbound and one westbound, with a center turning lane. Why not, at 6 a.m., have the cops and the highway people put up traffic cones to make the turning lane a one way eastbound lane for the next three hours? At 9 a.m., the cones could be removed and things could return to normal. This was tried and it was a miracle. All this past summer, the former trade parade simply sped through into the Hamptons in the morning. They even had to put up No Speeding signs. The "Trade Parade" problem was at an end. Or was it?

The Hamptons, though part of Suffolk County, is a considerable distance away from the august assembly hall where the Suffolk County Legislature meets in Hauppauge to consider matters.

And so in September, Legislator Schneiderman got up to explain to everybody that this traffic jam problem had been solved. The other legislators began mumbling in astonishment to one another. Could it be? A problem had been solved? It was not possible! The chairman had to gavel them to order.

From there, things went rapidly downhill. We don't solve problems here in the legislature, someone said. We only agree to spend vast sums of money to make problems worse. Or at best, leave them the way they are. Something would have to be done about this.

And so they voted to give up the solution to the problem and instead bring in the Highway



Department trucks to execute an entirely crackpot solution that involved spending vast sums of money to seal off all exits and entrances to County Road 39 with huge concrete or chain link barriers. Nobody could get on. Nobody could get off. You wouldn't need traffic cones THEN! THIS will keep things moving!

And so, this plan, dubbed by Hamptonites as the County Supervisor Steve Levy Hell Highway Project, in honor of the fact that he himself proposed it, went from a huge construction project one day to triumphant ribbon cutting ceremony one month and millions of dollars later.

The traffic jam on the first day they put this enormously expensive and lunatic program into effect resulted in the single worst traffic tie up in the Hamptons ever. It extended for six miles. It was entered into the Guinness book of World Records. People left for work at 5 am on that day and arrived the next day where they

were supposed to have been in twenty minutes. Some were never ever heard from again and are thought to be still out there. And so, after just six days that included such statements as 'wait until people get used to this,' to a desperate threat by herds of commuters to burn down the Legislature, it was abandoned and the Cops and Cones brought back.

Now it is December. The cops and cones system continued into late November and then, with the Hamptons out of season, the traffic subsiding for the moment and the need for the cones fading, it came to an end, filled with honors and celebrations all around. Legislator Schneiderman, with a laurel crown on his head, was carried about in triumph in front of the Lobster Inn by

some landscapers at 10 a.m. on the last day. And we settled into the long winter.

And so, we come to what will happen next year. Legislator Schneiderman put together a small packet of information about the 2006 Cops and Cones system written with big letters but with short words so that even a County Legislator from the other end of the county could understand it. The Cops and Cones system, he proposed, would begin March 1, 2007 and extend to October 1. The legislature took a vote.

It was nine in favor and nine opposed. They talked about it some more. There had been a problem. They had solved the problem. The cost of putting the cones out and then taking them back up was a ridiculously small \$35,000 a week. Somebody calculated the savings in man hours at \$15 an hour per worker and \$2.50 per gallon of gas waiting in the jam and came up with \$5 million a week.

They voted again. It was still nine to nine. A deadlock.

As we go to press, they are planning still a third vote on the matter. It solves a problem. It's a difficult concept for these people. Before you had Cops and Cones you had a traffic problem, now, when you put in Cops and Cones, you do not. Think about it. Have some others explain it to you.

We'll see what we shall see.



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# South O' the Highway (and the North too)

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Legendary New York City dive bar **Siberia**, formerly the city's one and only subway bar and favorite casual watering hole of **Mayor David Dinkins**, **Hamptonite Mayor Ed Koch**, **Robert Morgenthau**, **Matt Dillon**, **Julia Stiles**, **Heather Graham**, **Lou Dobbs**, **Jimmy Fallon**, **Shepherd Smith** and sometime bartender **Winona Ryder**, will be closing its doors this weekend due to a dispute with the landlord, **Siberia** owner **Tracy Westmoreland** announced last week.

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**Hamptons-lover Uma Thurman** was spotted last week in the back of a church wearing a beautiful bridal gown. No, she and long-time flame **Andre Balasz** of **Shelter Island** didn't tie the knot – she was just shooting a scene for her new movie *The Accidental Husband*.

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**CMEE** has a big line-up of holiday activities beginning tomorrow and continuing until New Year's Day. **Arlene** and **Alan Alda** will be hosting Friday Pizza and Pajama Night and reading Mrs. Alda's books to children. The following week, **CMEE's** Around-the-World Solstice Workshops will lead up to an all-day festival celebrating the New Year.

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**Noyac's Linda Stocknoff**, a major fan and board member of the internationally acclaimed **David Parsons Dance Company**, hosted an opening night dinner to celebrate the Company's **Joyce Theater Season**. The evening also toasted the premiere of a new work, "Nascimanto Now," which is the result of a collaboration between **Parsons** and Brazilian jazz great **Milton Nascimento** commissioned by **Steven** and **Vickie Morris**. Guests included **Tony Guida**, **Stephanie French**, **Barbara Rondie**, **Neil** and **Patti Katzman**, **David Harrison**, **Manuel Romero**, **Richard Kielar**, **Cheryl Katz**, **Kay** and **Richard Sherman**, **Shelly Hershon**, **Edward Callaghan**, **John Wegerzewski**

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# 25 Years Ago In Dan's Papers January 1, 1982

## Hiding The Polar Bear's Nose

By Dan Rattiner

Down in Little Rock, Arkansas, there is a court case taking place about Darwin's Theory of Evolution. State officials, on the one hand, are saying that the Bible's version of creation should have equal time in the public schools with the Darwinian theory. They have passed a law called the Balanced Treatment Act mandating that both versions be taught at the same time. The American Civil Liberties Union, on the other hand, is challenging the new law, claiming that it is another case of the State meddling with freedom of religion. The situation brings back the passions of the Scopes Trial, which took place 56 years ago.

"When this is all over," reflected US Marshal Charles Gray, "it won't have changed anyone's mind." This is probably true.

Meanwhile, four thousand miles away in the village of Churchill, Canada, they have an entirely different problem. This town of 2,000 people, it turns out, was built smack on the site of a polar bear migratory route and just a few miles north of a polar bear "nesting" ground. The result is a massive polar bear problem. The town fathers keep guards on the streets at night, urge people to lock their doors — as if any door would keep out a 1,500 pound white polar bear — and over Halloween actually escorted the town children from house to house for trick or treating.

But having these hundreds of polar bears prowling around has also resulted in a major new industry for Churchill. Tourists flock to the town for guided tours which take them out to observe the bears. Views of the polar bears can practically be guaranteed any day on the outskirts of town and especially at the Churchill Town Dump, which is virtually shared between the townspeople who brings things to the dump and the polar bears who

scavenge.

What was most interesting, however, was a new discovery about polar bear behavior when stalking their favorite food, the polar seals. Now the seals weigh 600 pounds and would ordinarily be a formidable foe for just about anybody, but a swat from a 1,500 pound polar bear and the seals are done for. No contest.

For the polar bears, however, the real problem is how to get close enough to the seal to take a swat. Seals are quick and if they see a bear coming, can quickly leap off an ice floe and swim away. Thus, a big white polar bear must use stealth. He sneaks up slowly and quietly, his white fur blending in perfect cam-

ouflage with the ice and snow all around. About thirty feet from the seals, the polar bear almost invariably stops for a moment. Very carefully, he lifts up a white paw and places it over the only part of his body that could give him away: his black nose. Then he moves in.

I have thought long and hard about this discovery. I have tried very hard to imagine that it is Darwinian evolution responsible for this scene of a 1,500 pound white polar bears sneaking along with their paws over their black noses, and I have failed.

Let them teach the Bible version of creation in Arkansas right alongside the Darwinian version. I don't see any other choice. •

## Ertegun (continued from page 36)

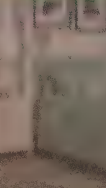
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Ahmet Ertegun fell into a coma after falling at a Rolling Stones concert on October 29 at the Beacon Theater in New York, and passed away at New York Presbyterian hospital on December 15 without regaining consciousness. Ahmet Ertegun is survived by his wife, Mica and his sister.

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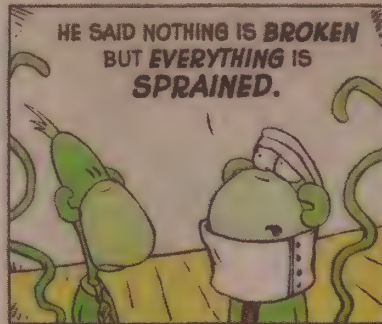
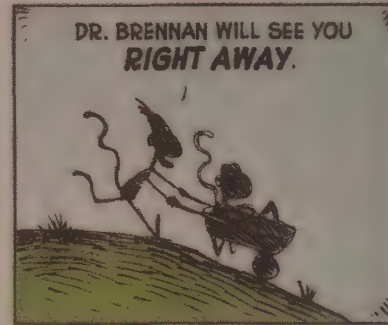
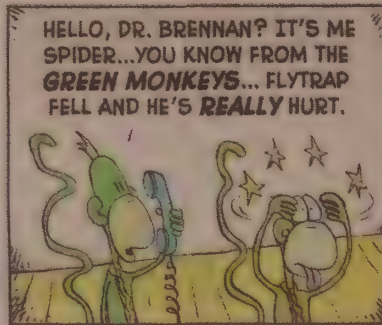
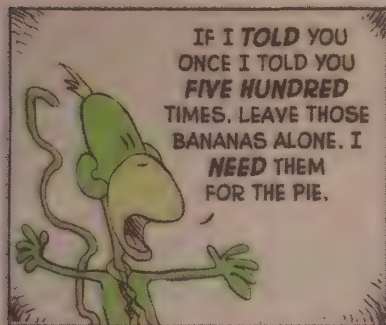
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## Twenty (continued from page 35)

Oh my God, what if Grammy figures out how to send an e-card?!?!"

I'm a big fan of computer and Nintendo fun, but you've got to balance it or else it is going to turn you into a pretty strange human being. Computers are killing us in some ways, liberating us in others. I'm fine with seven year olds playing Playstation all day, fine with America's obesity problem; fine with sitting on a comput-

er at work all day, fine with people practically living by the battery life of their electronic devices, but the Chanukah check from Grammy every year falling prey to a computer? I THINK NOT!

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that you do every year. It is just so great."

"Oh you're welcome honey. I got an e-card from your father. Do you know how to send those out?"

That lazy bum. Does he even REALIZE WHAT HE HAS DONE!?!"

"You're breaking up Grammy. What? Huh? Something about lard? I must be in a bad area, I'll call you back later."

## Boyle (continued from page 36)

"Frankenstein" for Amy and me at grade-school sleepovers was also a very famous movie star. Along with being a great father, husband and mentor, Peter Boyle was, first and foremost, a brilliant actor.

Along with his 2005 Emmy Award for *Everybody Loves Raymond*, Peter Boyle was also the winner of a Screen Actors Guild Best Actor Award, also for *Everybody Loves Raymond*. And although he did not receive accolades in the form of awards until late in his life, he is perhaps best known for his stunning ability as a character actor, with his memorable performances in films such as *Young Frankenstein* (1974), *Taxi Driver* (1976), *Malcom X* (1992), and most recently, *Monster's Ball* (2001). His specialty was always breathing life into smaller roles, where he would change every facet of his personality, body motions and facial nuances to embody each character he played.

Peter Boyle was a Hollywood favorite – wherever he went, industry professionals from every

generation and corner of the industry flocked to him. Once, when at a Kids for Kids benefit in New York City, I witnessed movie stars and pop stars rushing up to Mr. Boyle all day, shaking his hand, singing his praises and begging for a photo with one of Hollywood's favorite people. In his younger days, he and the late John Lennon were close friends. Lennon was Peter Boyle's best man at his wedding to Lorraine, who had been a close friend of Lennon's wife Yoko long before she met Peter. It was Yoko who first introduced Peter and Lorraine, and a collage by Yoko and John, commemorating Peter and Lorraine's wedding, hangs in the Boyles'

New York City apartment to this day as a memory of the two couples' happy times together.

Peter Boyle was a brilliant actor and a friend to everyone he knew. He will be sorely missed, but never forgotten, as his exquisite performances, preserved on film and the legacy of this much loved man will keep his spirit alive for years to come.

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Peter Boyle died on December 12th, 2006, in New York City, after a long battle with multiple myeloma and heart disease. He is survived by his wife, Lorraine, and their children, Lucy and Amy.

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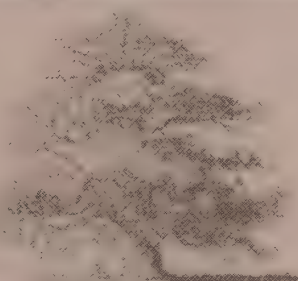
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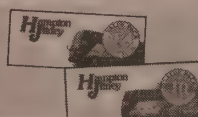


By Sally Flynn

## A photograph of a dining room. In the foreground, a white rectangular table is partially visible, with a white chair tucked under it. To the left, another white chair is visible. In the background, a large wooden bookshelf is filled with books. On top of the bookshelf, there are several decorative items, including a small framed picture and some plants. The room has light-colored walls and a light-colored floor.

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## South O' (continued from page 39)

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Hamptonite **Posy Feick** didn't let a hip to ankle cast stop her from hosting an early evening buffet dinner to welcome The Canadian Brass to town for their Lincoln Center performance this weekend. The indefatigable arts patron greeted such guests as **Shirley and George Brickenden, Elizabeth Jones Glaeser, Michelle Barrett, Esthi Aubort, Angela and Richard Colter** with their son **Brock, Billie Allen Henderson, ICM's Paul Bongiorno and Byron Gustafson** and Canadian Brass stars **Jereon Berwaerts, Gene Watts and Joe Burgstaller**.

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Former President **Bill Clinton** and Senator **Hillary Rodham Clinton** will be the Honorary Chairs of **Ronald Brown's** Evidence Dance Company's Annual Winter Gala, "Grace in Winter," on January 29 at the Millennium Broadway Hotel's Hudson

## Sheltered (continued from previous page)

wrapping."

"Sounds good. What's the lunch box and flashlight for?"

"Because I'm gonna be out there all day and all night, Jake."

"It won't work, Mom, I don't feel guilty."

"Do me a favor, son, keep an eye on the weather report. If I'm out there in the freezing cold too long, come and get me."

"I'll bring you a blanket and I still won't feel guilty."

"And bring some hot water in case the scissors freeze to my hands."

"Creative, but it's still not working."

"Be sure to feed the cats, answer the phone and if it's your grandmother, you have to talk to her for as long as she wants to talk to you."

"I'll bring you the phone, it's cordless."

"I'm really not trying to guilt trip you, son. I don't expect anything for birthing your nine pound self. I don't mind that the doctor had to use a crowbar. I don't mind the years of watching mind numbing Disney videos followed by your Godzilla obsession. I don't mind putting your needs ahead of mine everyday of my life until just now when I wanted a chance at wrapping a pretty present."

"I'm glad you don't mind, Mom, cause I don't mind years of listening to you sing nearly on key, listening to you whine and yammer that I never talk to you, cutting my hair yourself to save money, enduring your ability to get lost in a parking lot, watching you screw up phone numbers and check books constantly because of your dyslexia, oh, and you never got me a dog."

"Geeeezzzz...you are good at guilt tripping, Jake... I feel just terrible..."

"I learned from the best. Close the door on your way out, Mom."

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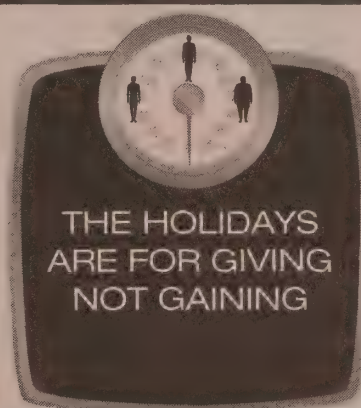
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## REAL ESTATE NEWS:

### Getting Real About Real Estate and Mortgage Markets Important information for buyers, sellers and homeowners

By John Sauro:

The Federal Reserve, which controls interest rates, has gotten what it wanted with 17 rate hikes: an orderly settling of the real estate markets with high levels of activity, as stated at its last meeting. What does this mean? It means that the increase in mortgage rates have taken some of the steam out of the real estate market, but so far has not hurt the market. Instead, the real estate market is returning to healthier, realistic levels similar to those in the years prior to the recent run up in prices. Even with the downturn in the market, this year is expected to be the third strongest year in real estate nationally.



#### The Job Market is a Leading Indicator of Real Estate Strength.

One good way for us to gauge the real estate market, is to look at the job market. The job market remains strong, which bodes well for the real estate market. Healthy employment means a healthy real estate market for us. When people are working, they are able to meet their mortgage obligations. The current unemployment rate of 4.6% is still at historic lows.

So, what should you expect if you're buying or selling a home? First, forget all the negative media hype. This is a strong market still for both buyers and sellers. If you're a buyer, it means that there are more realistically priced houses to choose from. While mortgage rates are higher than a year ago, they are still at historically low rates and even more importantly, there are many more mortgage options today than years ago, that make it helpful in keeping payments and costs low.

#### Get a Mortgage Commitment First.

One way to have the upper hand is to have a mortgage commitment before you make an offer on a house. A mortgage commitment is not just a pre approval letter. It's a commitment to lend and turns you into a cash buyer. This gives you great negotiating power when buying, because the seller doesn't wait for you to get a mortgage, you already have it. If you're a seller today, it will be necessary to adjust your thinking and price your house accordingly at realistic prices. The days of houses selling in hours at inflated prices are over.

The speculators have left the marketplace, and construction has caught up with demand. Listen to your real estate agent, they know the market and can price your house to sell if you truly need to move.

#### Use Creative Financing like Blanket Mortgages.

If you have a house for sale currently, it may take a couple more months of marketing time to sell. However, homes that are priced right are moving. In addition, as this market settles, there will be more buyers who have been waiting for the market to shake out the speculative sellers and become more value conscious.

A common concern for home owners wanting to trade up is that they are hesitant to buy the next home before they sell their existing one. This can result in lost opportunities. However, there is a solu-

tion. You can take out what's called a Blanket Mortgage. This allows you to buy a new home before selling the existing one, by tapping the equity in the existing home. The payments are about half those of a conventional loan, which makes it easy to carry until the existing home is sold. Also, a Blanket Mortgage may not require any cash down on the new home purchase. Thereafter, you can pay the new Blanket Mortgage down from the proceeds of your sale and the payments will re-adjust without the need for costly refinancing.

Blanket Mortgages give you more time to sell the existing home and diminishes the pressure to take an offer. It also gives a buyer more negotiating power on the purchase of a new home, being that you are now positioned as a cash buyer. Unlike equity loans, Blanket Mortgages are a creative strategy. This mortgage is not typically available at most banks, but there are mortgage companies that offer them. This financing method is particularly attractive in this real estate market.

#### Adjustable Rate Mortgages vs. Fixed Rate Mortgages.

What about mortgage rates? Should you take out an Adjustable Rate Mortgage (ARM)? Or should you go with a fixed rate loan? Rates are still historically low on both. One thing to look at is whether you believe that rates will go up, down or remain the same. Some believe that The Fed is done raising rates and will actually ratchet down rates starting in the first quarter of 2007. If that happens, then a monthly adjustable mortgage would make the most sense, because you would then get the benefit of rates dropping without having to refinance.

If you think rates will go up, then you obviously will want to lock into either a 30 year fixed rate or an ARM that is locked for 3, 5, 7, or 10 years.

Determining how long you intend to live in a residence can help decide the right amount of years to fix the rate of the loan. Be sure to check for any prepayment penalties that might get in the way of selling or refinancing in the future. Determine how much cash you want to put down on a home purchase. You may be in a position to put down a large down payment, but before you do, be sure you won't need to use that cash in the future. Many people tend to put down a large down payment in order to keep the mortgage balance and monthly payments low, only to refinance or take out an equity

loan in the future for other matters that come up, such as remodeling or college tuition. If you're buying a home that costs more than expected, you can consider a mortgage with an interest only optional payment. This will keep the payments more affordable and offer the opportunity to pay down the balance in the future.

If cash for the down payment is an issue, consider 100% financing. Especially if you have the cash but have it in an investment portfolio or business that provides you with an attractive return on investment.

#### What about Equity loans?

Most Equity loans are tied to the Prime Rate, which is 3% above The Fed Funds rate. This is a very volatile index and many

people are currently consolidating their equity loans into new first mortgages even if the rate on their first mortgage is low. Equity loans and lines of credit are generally good for short term financing and were very attractive a couple of years ago but have fallen out of favor since rates have risen.

Compare the total monthly payments on your first mortgage and equity loan with that of a new first mortgage. Let's say you have a \$400,000 first mortgage at 5.75% with a payment of \$2,334 and a equity loan for \$250,000 at 9.50% (Prime + 1.25%) with a payment of \$2,330 for a total monthly payment of \$4,664. Compare that to a new 30 year fixed rate mortgage of \$650,000 with a rate of 6.50% and a monthly payment of \$4,108 for a total monthly savings of \$556.00. Do the math on your home financing or ask a qualified mortgage professional to prepare a comparison for you. You may be pleasantly surprised.

While no one has a crystal ball, it's important to remember that interest rates and the real estate market are cyclical and it's believed interest rates have peaked. Some think The Fed has accomplished what it set out to do, slow down the economy and keep inflation at bay. If The Fed were to raise rates again, they run the risk of slowing down the economy too much, too quickly. As it is, The Fed has had a habit of over tightening and many experts are calling for The Fed to drop rates early in '07.

So whether you're in the market to buy or already own a home, do your homework, find out all your options. If you don't have time to stay up to date with the markets, then be sure to work with the real estate and mortgage professionals who know the markets and options best for your circumstance. You'll want advice on one of the toughest choices, which mortgage is best for you. Be sure to check credentials. A mortgage is a big part of your overall financial portfolio, so the advice you get will have an effect on one of your biggest investments, your home.

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## Kat's Eye

KATLEAN de MONCHY



## DO THE WHITE THING

Donna Soloway gave a "White on White" luncheon party at the new Le Cirque at the Bloomberg complex, that was attended by many Hamptons/New York women. Some of the notables wore gray instead of white, whether that was to stand out or not we'll never know.



1. Judith Ripka Berk, Connelia Bregman, Nurit Kahane 2. Debra Wasser, Carol Press 3. Suzanne Sabet, Laura Codman 4. Donna Soloway, Vivian Serota, Michelle Rella, Denise Rich, Ivana Trump

## Dan's Papers Goes To...



## GURNEY'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Gurney's annual "Holiday Celebration" was dedicated to the "Mission of Kindness", founded by Jay Lockett Sears, who also represented the organization that helps terminally ill children. Dick White received the "Nick Monte Lifetime Community Achievement Award" which was presented by Santa Claus himself. WLNG Radio 92.1 fm with Paul Sidney reported live.



1. Mr. Tree, Raya O'Neil, Heather Wittmer, Kate Havlicek, Katrin Raspa, Shannon - last name to come - (back row) High C's capella group, Angel-Jay Lockett Sears 2. Alfonso, Angel-Jay Lockett Sears, Ingrid Lemme 3. / Paul Sidney of WLNG with Mr. Tree 4. "Nick Monte Community Lifetime Award" recipient Dick White with Santa Claus 5. Erica Rossi, Brigitte Werner

## PDE EAST END HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Photos: Richard Lewin & Text: Maria Tennariello

The Prudential Douglas Elliman East End holiday party was held at Madame Tong's in Southampton. Dottie Herman (PDE Pres. and CEO) hosted sparkling the event.



1. Sonia Gaviola, Paul Brennan, Lori Barbara 2. Frank Fiordaliso, Enzo Morabito 3. Charles Fishchler, Cynthia Barritt, Rick Finder 4. Lili Elsis, Vince Horcasitas 5. Dottie Herman, Jean Luc, Helen Gifford 6. Barbara Mattson, Pat Troy



# Dan's Papers Season's Greetings



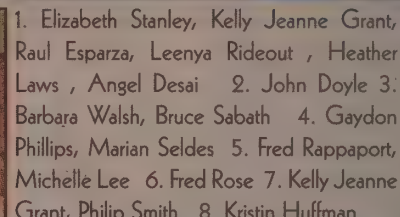
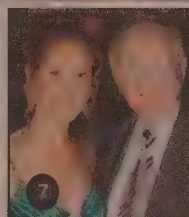
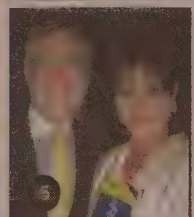
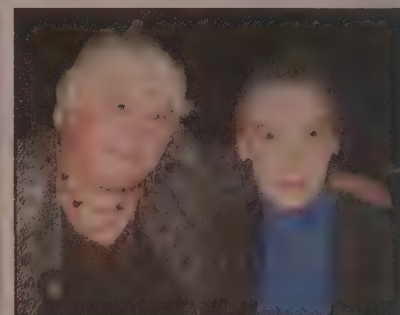
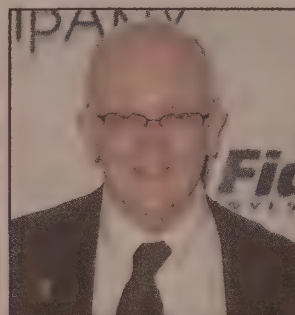
## GORDIN'S VIEW

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## "COMPANY" OPENING NIGHT

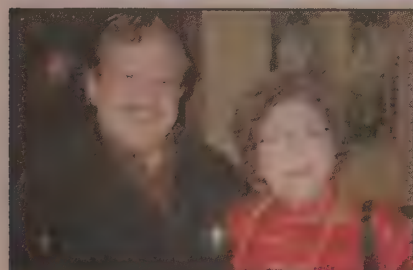
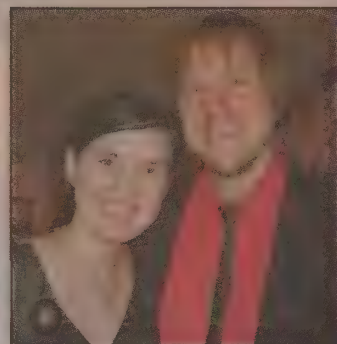
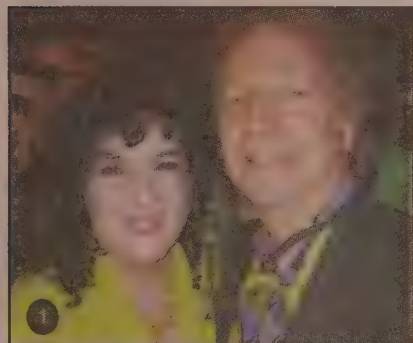
Stephen Sondheim and George Furth's classic musical "Company" directed by John Doyle opened on Broadway at The Ethel Barrymore Theatre in NYC. A festive star studded after party was held at the Copacabana.



1. Elizabeth Stanley, Kelly Jeanne Grant, Raul Esparza, Leenya Rideout, Heather Laws, Angel Desai 2. John Doyle 3. Barbara Walsh, Bruce Sabbath 4. Gaydon Phillips, Marian Seldes 5. Fred Rappaport, Michelle Lee 6. Fred Rose 7. Kelly Jeanne Grant, Philip Smith 8. Kristin Huffman

## DRAMA DESK CELEBRATION

Drama Desk members and guests gathered at Arte Cafe, 106 West 73 Street in NYC to celebrate the mid point of the innovative 2006/2007 theater season throughout New York. The erotic new musical "Spring Awakening" with a smashing rock score opened that night and may change the face of the Broadway musical forever. Happy New Year Drama Desk



1. Barbara & Scott Siegel 2. Sam & Francie Norkin 3. William Wolf, Lillian Wolf 4. Leslie Blake, Michael Bracken 5. Laura & Andy Goldman, Robert R. Blume 6. Andrea Reese, David Gibbs 7. Ellis Nassour, Nina Da Vinci

## DEB CRAVEN AT KROMARIS

Deb Craven's Hamptonscapes, color photographs of enchanted Hampton Landscapes, will be shown throughout the holidays at Romany Kromaris Gallery, 41 Main Street in Sag Harbor. Craven's landscapes are graceful pictorials washed in the same iridescent light found in canvases of Long Island painters since the earliest abstract expressionists. Visit the gallery for the perfect holiday treat.

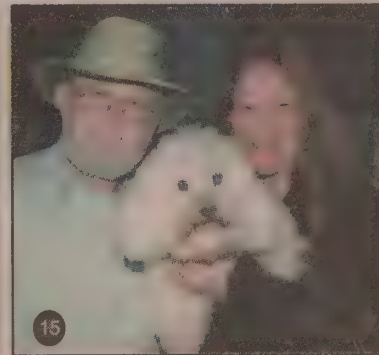
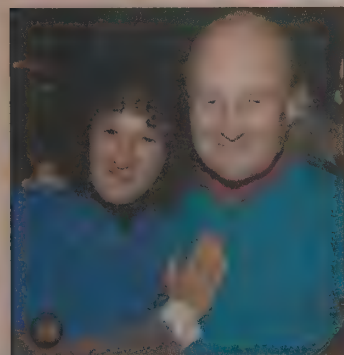
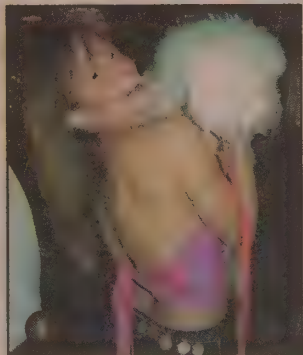
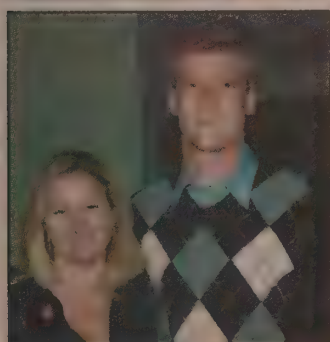


Giovanna Julianelli, Deb Craven, Romany Kromaris



# DAN'S PAPERS HOLIDAY PARTY

Photos: Richard Lewin & Text: Maria Tennariello



This year, Dan's Papers held their annual holiday party at 75 Main in Southampton. The restaurant glowed with excitement and happy holiday cheer while the staff enjoyed cocktails, dinner and dancing to the music from DJ TJ. Even Dan's best friend Spaulding attended. Thank you Dan for the lovely party!

1. Joan Gray, Dan, Ashley, James Murphy
2. Danny Polleria, Maria Bruno, Mickey Paraskavas
3. Jennifer Brown, Tom Ratcliffe
4. Leif & Michelle Neubauer
5. Maria Tennariello, ToniAnn Esposito
6. David Rattiner, Vickie Cooper, Janine Cheviot, Christian McClean, Robin Feman, Joan Zandell
7. Kathy Rae, Jim Best, Eileen Dermody
8. Nicole Caruso, Jen Salamone, Kelly Merritt, Joel Rodney
9. Maritza Smith
10. David Rattiner, Debbie Tuma, Erika Folano
11. John Linguiti, Jean Lynch
12. Kimberly & Owain Hughs
13. Classified
14. Peter & Charlean Martin
15. Dan, Spaulding, Janice Farrell
16. Dr. Marvin Lerner, Ginger Propper
17. Candice Acquino, Christina Okula, Alexendra Viruet
18. Display Sales
19. Dave & Lois Charney
20. Gus Gomez, Linda Braverman, Catherine Ellams



## Dan's North Fork

# Tea On The North Fork Is For Teens?

## A Group Of Teenagers Have Organized A Tea Talk

By Phyllis Lombardi

You've got it wrong. The North Fork is not the place where prim women of a certain age sit sipping afternoon tea. But if it's tea-sipping you're after, then check out our North Fork teens.

You could start with Case Hamilton, a Mattituck High School student and president of the Teen Advisory Board at Mattituck-Laurel Library. A few Fridays nights ago, Case welcomed teens from Riverhead to Greenport, to a "high tea" and book discussion at her hometown library. Now, I'm fond of both tea and teens so I stopped by (yes, I called first) to get

in on the action.

And of course there's action whenever young men and women gather. Sadly, there was a shortage of guys at the tea but then we all know it takes the male a little longer to develop social graces. Be assured, the young women carried off the tea without a hitch.

First, let me tell you about the food. The tea was held in the library's meeting room –



carpeted, bright, cheery and spacious. Several white-clothed tables graced the center of the room. On each table was a teapot (guests were asked to bring their favorite tea cup from home) and a floral decoration.

Along one wall were several tables presenting all sorts of tea accompaniments. For a moment I thought I was on High Street in

Edinburgh or at the Empress Hotel in Victoria for high tea. There were fancy cookies on elegant platters. Tea sandwiches (the bread cut in all sorts of shapes, tempted, and then there was that display of apple-walnut cake. Oh yes, there were scones, tea, and hot chocolate.

But before we could do some serious eating and tea-drinking, we had to get our nametags. These were provided by Case and her companions and were specially made for us. For example, guest Nicole became "Nifty Nicole" and guest Casey was introduced as "Cool Casey." I am happy to tell you my tag read "Phenomenal Phyllis." Thanks girls. I can live with that.

Then we dug in – the young tea-goers and staff members from several North Fork libraries who happily attended. I'll introduce them – though you probably know them already. From Southold Library came Penny Kelley, of Young Adult Services. Also in YA Services was Bonnie Mazzaferro from Cutchogue-New Suffolk Library. And from the host library, Mattituck-Laurel, there was Lynn Maaiki and Linda Scholl. These staff members did one tea-riffic job!

After refilling those favorite teacups (winter scenes, flowers, cats), the tea-goers settled in for a film – *A Walk to Remember*. That film, of course, was from a novel by Nicholas Sparks, the novel to be discussed an hour or so later.

The film is a somewhat teary interpretation of situations young people deal with – problems in school, misunderstandings with parents, fears about the future. But there were lighthearted moments too, as there always are with teens.

At the film's conclusion, the group formed a circle and casual chatter changed to thoughtful conversation. Lynn Maaiki guided the group (yes, she did have to request they speak "one at a time") and an animated group it was. Questions about the author's style, the believability of characters, the fidelity of the film to the novel, the role of religion – all these were touched on. But not necessarily agreed on. Good!

By this time, the circle of tea drinkers, film watchers and fiction reviewers had become more than their name tags. Over there was Maria Mosquera and Brittany Calderale from Southold High School. And it was Ivy Croteau whose mother provided the recipe for the apple-walnut cake. Down a bit was Angela Smith and Marissa Russo, both of Mattituck. From Riverhead came Emily Johnson. A few seats over were Sara Maaiki and Shauna Scholl, daughters of library staff members.

Lynn Maaiki brought the discussion to a conclusion when she mentioned Sparks's latest novel. An invitation to more reading! With that the tea-going teens did something they would not have done in the Empress Hotel. They got up, folded their chairs and stacked them neatly against a sidewall. Then they cleared the tea tables. Good North Fork upbringing!

No question that this night of high tea was a highlight in many young lives. Fun, of course. But this was more than a time of tea and talk. It was the nourishment of body and soul.

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## Dan's North Fork

# A Smart Idea For Housing

## An Atlanta Firm Thinks The North Fork Has Good Roomies

By T.J. Clemente

With Christmas trees and lights abound and the high spirits of the season building up to its yearly crescendo, being home for the holidays is a mantra of many.

There are many issues to deal with as one ages living out on the North Fork of Long Island. Sometimes it becomes impossible to do the chores and responsibilities it takes to maintain a household. The usual choices have been either to sell the home and move into a nursing home or perhaps move in with one of your children.

But a businessman and a realist have come up with a creative idea so that moving out of your home is not something that becomes a necessity. He has created a new option for North Forkers that is simple, reasonable and a win/win for everyone. In Greenport recently, a presentation was made by an entity known as HomeShare Long Island. Its founders Paul Arfin and Robin Berger-Gaston shared their thoughts. The presentation was to propose the creation of a program to offer another solution to the problem of single elderly people trying to hold on to their homes despite the problems beyond economics and to also help young folks save a little extra money.

Using a program in Atlanta, Georgia as its model, HomeShare is proposing the idea of carefully screened roommates paying affordable rents to live in the elderly households and being required to perform pre-arranged contracted services such as gardening,

kitchen cleanups or perhaps driving the elderly to doctor appointments or for groceries. According to Mr. Arfin the screening process is very precise and to date the program has not had a single lawsuit. Mr. Arfin has reportedly claimed that it is necessary to screen six applicants to find a good match. Police records, financial record checks and references make up the background check. Then, before some sort of written contract is written, Mr. Arfin encourages the two parties to meet several times to make sure it will be a good, comfortable fit. "Long Island needs a program like this," Mr. Arfin reportedly said and the town of Greenport agrees except when it comes to paying for it.

With a startup fee of \$50.00 and an added joint fee of \$150 from each side after placement, the charges do not cover the total cost when you include a part time town official, paid about \$20,000 per year. This town official will be needed according to Greenport Mayor Dave Kapell, who stressed that the town just does not have the revenues with its very tight budget. He reportedly asked Village Administrator David Abatelli to go to Southold Town officials and see if it is possible to work through the Family Service League and



Intergenerational Strategies to get a pilot program started and launched for the Village of Greenport.

If this can be achieved, Robin Berger-Gaston thinks it will be a win/win. Seniors will get needed help and others (the renters) will be able to find affordable housing with a target rent of about \$400 per month. The rent money will be newfound money for the seniors who always can use some extra income to battle the rising cost of maintaining a home in Greenport. The ability to not be alone and stay at home is a nice ability to

have in these times.

In Atlanta there have been 700 successful pairings without problems so everyone involved is hoping that somehow the project can get started. It is impossible to measure the life experience of helping another, whether it is to find affordable housing by renting a quality room or be it helping a senior from whom you are renting a room. But in this season of helping and good cheer to all, it is nice to know that there are options being proposed for seniors so that they can safely stay in their homes instead of having to choose a nursing home or a relative to spend the golden years with.

## Santa's Second Home On The North Fork

### Reporter Tracks Santa And Finds Out Where He Is Staying

By Phyllis Lombardi

Like so many other folks, Santa Claus has a second home on the North Fork. Or at least I think he does. How else can we explain the frequent glimpses of him – once in Riverhead, then in Cutchogue, now in Southold. Santa certainly couldn't commute on a daily basis from the Arctic to Aquebogue. So he must live here at least part of the time.

And do you blame me for wanting to make his acquaintance? A cuddly guy who delights in gift-giving? That's my kind of man. But he's hard to pin down. I discovered that while he's here on the North Fork, he goes by various names other than Santa Claus. Maybe he wants to go a day or two without receiving hundreds of letters addressed to Santa. Or maybe he thinks the South Fork will be upset he doesn't spend his precious hours there. Well, Santa's one wise man. That's why he's here on the North Fork.

Anyway, I first approached Santa in Cutchogue. He was standing outside Old Town Art and Crafts Guild on Main Road. Waving and smiling, he distributed candy canes. I accepted one and thanked him. Then I waited for a moment alone with him. This is what he told me.

In Cutchogue this Saturday morning, his name is Santa Brendan Purcell. He's established a very credible cover, holding a job in Greenport's IGA as well as a diploma from Greenport High School (dated last year). Santa Brendan is certainly a jolly young St. Nick. Lots of people seemed to recognize him as they stopped at the traffic light in front of the Guild. "Hi, Santa Brendan" came the greeting from little children – and from his IGA manager who happened to drive by.

The next time I had the opportunity to talk with Santa he appeared a bit older than Brendan and was

using the name Jamie Davis. Santa Jamie said his North Fork home is in Southold and while he's here he works as owner and operator of the Maritime Pirates for the Greenport Maritime Festival as well as Maze Marshal in Harbes Family Farm's Wild West Maze.

Our meeting took place at the Christmas Fair in the Mattituck-Laurel Historical Society's Tuthill House on Main Road in Mattituck. Santa Jamie seemed to enjoy being photographed with kids of all ages (including me) and he did the candy cane thing just like Santa Brendan.

Mattituck's Allie Piscatelli, six months old, visited along with her mom, Heather, and dad, Mike. Santa Jamie sang the alphabet song to Allie. Santa has a pretty good voice though I didn't think his selection was particularly Christmassy. But it worked like a charm on Allie. No tears and lots of smiles for the camera.

Also six months old and visiting Santa Jamie for the first time was Megan Denise Scovanni of Medford. She brought along her parents Denise and Rob, as well as her delighted first-time grandma, Dolores Boeje of Mattituck.

Santa Jamie's unique in several ways. He's intensely interested in the North Fork environment and affordable housing, Unusual subjects, indeed, for



Kris Kringle. Then he spoke of his mother and I'd never even heard of Santa's mom before. Seems she too lives in Southold in a house built in 1674. Finally, Santa Jamie has a Web site. Can you imagine? Yes, Virginia, you can Google Santa!

There's another Santa to tell you about though I haven't met him yet. He's taken the name Bobby Kosciusko and he lives north of Main Road in Cutchogue. Story is each Christmas Eve for years he sits down as Bobby with 20 other family members and shares a meal of shrimp cocktail, salad and lasagna. Then he leaves the table and heads to the garage where he quick-changes into that red suit of his.

Now back to the house where he knocks on the door and is admitted by little Courtney who shouts out, "It's Santa

Claus." Cheers from the other kids – Marissa, Zachary, Jessica, Alex, Tiffany, and Jonathon. Each child receives two gifts from Santa Bobby and then everyone enjoys dessert – ice cream cake, pies, and cookies. I may just head up that way on Christmas Eve. Ice cream and Santa!

Can you understand my dilemma? Just where does Santa have his second home? Perhaps it doesn't matter. North Fork or North Pole, there's some Santa everywhere, in everyone, when, in comfort and joy, he makes his home in our hearts.



# North Fork Events

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

**NAUTICAL BUT NICE-** Greenport, "The Sirens' Song Gallery" presents "...Nautical But Nice". Limited edition contemporary prints, book arts, sculpture, and unique collectibles. November 30 through January 7. Also on view are prints by Caroline Waloski, running concurrently with her Solo exhibition in Elk, Poland at the Galeria Slad, sponsored by the Kultura Centrum. Winter gallery hours Thursday through Sunday, 1-6pm, or by appointment, and when the colors are flying. 516 Main Street, Greenport, 631-477-1021. Email cwaloski@earthlink.net www.sirensongallery.com

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

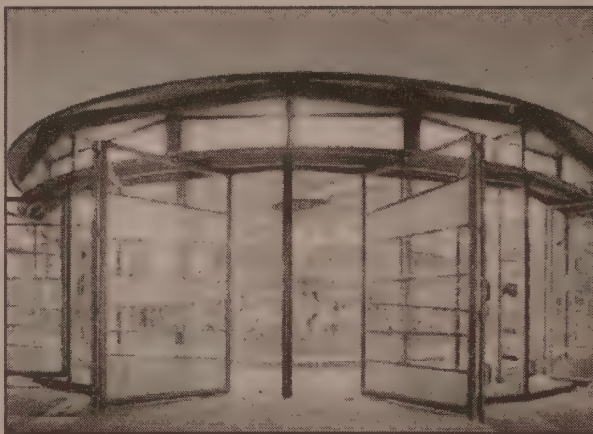
**MILES TO DAYTON-** 7:30 p.m. enjoy the show 'Who Are Those Guys' and 'Miles to Dayton' perform at Vail-Leavitt Music Hall, Riverhead. Tickets: \$15; tickets available at East End Arts Council, 727-0900 or EastEnders Coffee House, 631-727-2656.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

**HOLIDAY BENEFIT AT DeCORDOVA-** From Nov. 25- to Dec. 27 enjoy a holiday benefit show for Maureen's Haven, an organization that provides shelter for the homeless during the winter months on the East End. Will feature paintings by twenty artists. Holiday hours are Fridays, 3-7 p.m., Sat and Sun noon to 6 p.m. or by appointment. Located in Greenport. Call 631-477-0620.

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## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

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## MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

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## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

**HOLIDAY SHOW-** 11-11:45 a.m. checkout the non-

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## COMING UP

**REIKI-** Monday Nights Time: 7pm -9pm Location: Grace Episcopal Church 753 Roanoke Ave, Riverhead. Will be held here every Monday Peconic Bay Medical Center Roanoke Ave, Riverhead 2nd Floor, Conference Rooms B & C. Will be held here the last Monday of each month. For details please call Ellen Jean McCabe, Ceritified Reiki Master Teacher 631-727-2072.

**CUSTER INSTITUTE-** Custer Institute offers winter series, Special Topics in Astronomy, on six Saturdays, 6-7:30 p.m.: Jan. 13—Session 1: Introduction. Jan. 20—Session 2: Naked Eye Astronomy. Jan. 27—Session 3: The Sun and Stars. Feb. 3—Session 4: The Planets. Feb. 10—Session 5: Galaxies and Deep Space Objects. Feb. 17—Session 6: Cosmology. Preregistration required. Class sessions are followed by viewing and refreshments. Members: \$45 for all sessions or \$10 per session; nonmembers: \$60 for all sessions or \$13 per session. Pay with bank card at paypal.com (to account of CusterPaypal@yahoo.com); or check or money order to Custer Institute, P.O. Box 1204, Southold, NY 11971. Download application from www.custeroobservatory.org. Donna McCormick, mccormick@scientific-consultants.com or 631-765-2626.

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**CUSTER OBSERVATORY-** Weather permitting Custer staff will be on hand to assist visitors in observing the night sky using their telescopes. From sunset until midnight in Southold. Call 631-765-2626.

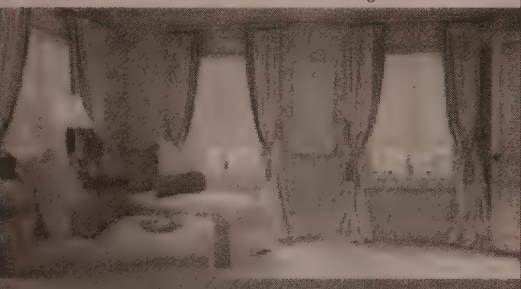
**MEDITATION** - Buddhist meditations on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church on Main Street in Southold. Call 631-949-13-77.

**BINGO** - Play bingo at 12 30 p.m. on Tuesdays at Southold American Legion Post 803, Main Road and Tuckers Lane. For more information call 631-765-2276.

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## OVER THE BARREL...

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### Have a Sparkling Holiday Season

Sparkling wine is the perfect beverage for just about any occasion — even the most usual of evenings. It's the kind of wine that you can always count on to create a festive occasion out of one that is much more ordinary.

Of course, not everything that sparkles is Champagne, the queen of all sparklers. There's Cava from the Penedes region of Spain, Italian Prosecco, German Sekt and, of course, sparkling wine from North America. Heck, Australia, makers of some of the world's best shiraz even makes sparkling renditions.

Long Island, land of magnificent merlot and other still wines, doesn't overflow with sparkling wine. The best bubbles in the world are made through Methode Champenoise technique, which is time consuming and expensive. Thus, only those truly dedicated to the craft will put the time — and money — into it. Methode Champenoise, briefly defined, is the addition of extra sugar and yeast to already-fermented wine. This causes a secondary fermentation inside each bottle that gives the wine its bubbles.

Like I said, only a handful of local wineries make sparkling wine, but there are some excellent ones being made.

It is impossible to banter about local sparklers without mentioning the Baron of Bubbly himself, Eric Fry of Lenz Winery. One of Long Island's elder winemakers, Fry makes refined, classy sparkling wine (and still ones too) for Lenz and for other North Fork producers.

Starting with the Lenz wines, Fry's Lenz

Winery 2000 Cuvee (\$30) is 70-percent pinot noir and 30-percent chardonnay, the typical grapes of the Champagne region. Dry, crisp and delightful, this is a bubbly to serve with dinner — with just about anything from roast chicken to lobster to creamy pasta dishes. It's as versatile as it is delicious.

If you like a bit more funk in your bubbly, splurge on a bottle of Lenz Winery's 1994 RD (\$50), which has an earthy, nutty character to go with a similar, but much richer and less fruity profile than the 2000. This is a wine to share with friends who love and only drink true Champagne. Show them that the French aren't the only ones making complex sparkling wine that isn't super fruity.

For The Old Field, Fry makes a cheery, white cherry-inflected 2001 Blanc de Noir (\$35) using pinot noir grapes. This is a very dry sparkler with distinctive pinot fruit — white cherries and dried cranberry — along with great acidity and a fine bead (small bubbles, which are often an indicator of quality).

Many lovers of fine wines dismiss Pindar Winery, and in many cases that sentiment is justified. But, don't overlook winemaker Jason Damianos' 2000 Cuvee Rare Champagne (\$28). Sure, they shouldn't call it Champagne, but it's a unique wine made with 100% pinot meunier grapes — a lesser known mutation of pinot noir. It has a distinctive pale copper color and nicely balanced flavors.



Lieb Family Cellars has recently released 80 more cases of its 2003 Blanc de Blancs (\$35), which is made using only pinot blanc grapes. Fry made this wine as well and it is one of my favorites. Green apple, citrus and melon flavors are accented by delicate yeasty and butterscotch notes. It's perfect paired with shellfish, light salads, or for every day celebrating.

Martha Clara Vineyards' French-born winemaker Gilles Martin is establishing himself as yet another sparkling wine maes-

tro. His 2001 Blanc de Blanc (\$30) made primarily with chardonnay grapes displays a lightly toasty nose with loads of apple, citrus and minerals. Clean citrusy apple flavors are framed by great acidity and a lingering finish. It's dry, but not harsh, making it perfect for appetizers and other light fare.

A beautiful, super-light coppery-pink, Martha Clara Vineyards 2001 Brut Rose (\$25) is made with both chardonnay and pinot noir. More fruity than its blanc sibling, the nose has a little toasty-bisquity character, but cherries and citrus dominate the nose. Also dry, but softer and fuller, it has flavors of cherries and raspberries. Rose sparklers are an under-appreciated food foil, try this with a wide range of foods.

Before I sign off this week, I'd like to wish all of my readers a happy, and festive holiday season. Cheers!



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From 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 22, Alan and Arlene Alda will be there, in their pajamas, reading some of Arlene's books. Arlene Alda is the author of *Did You Say Pears?*, *The Book of ZZZs* and *Morning Glory Monday*. Alan Alda is a famous actor, so the stories will sound even more fun and exciting. Plus, there's free pizza and you can wear your pajamas. Who wouldn't want to eat pizza in their pajamas and have a famous actor read to them the whole time?

On Wednesday, December 27, from 11 a.m. until noon, and from 2 until 3 p.m., CMEE is having an Italian Sostice Ceppo Log-making workshop. In Italy, the shortest day of the year (the Winter Solstice) is said to burn away the cold days of winter when you light its candle. You can make your own Ceppo log using white birch, berries and other natural decorations.

On Thursday, December 28, from 11 a.m. until noon, and from 2 until 3 p.m., there is a Julebukk Goat in the Scandinavian Tradition Workshop. The Julbock or Julbukk (Yule goat) from the Scandinavian countries had its beginnings as a carrier for the god, Thor. Now he carries the Yule elf when he delivers presents to Scandinavian children in exchange for a bowl of porridge. At this workshop,



Artist Mia Fossagrives-Solow

you can make your own Yule goat using clay, wheat, straw, ribbons and holiday greens. And you won't even have to make him a bowl of porridge.

On Friday, December 29, from 11 a.m. until noon, and from 2 until 3 p.m., there will be a Solstice Sun Mirror Workshop. You can make your own sun mirror to reflect the sun's rays and illuminate the coming of the longer days.

On Saturday, December 30, from 10 until 11 a.m., the Winter Solstice Celebration at CMEE comes to an end with the Native American Solstice Prayer Sticks workshop. On the day named as the Winter Solstice, Native Americans traditionally made and planted prayer sticks in small holes dug by the head of their families. Each prayer stick is named for an ancestor or a God. At this workshop, you will be able

to make your own Native American prayer stick out of wood, feathers and beads to bury in your own backyard, or to keep on display for everyone to enjoy.

And from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on January 1, you can ring in the New Year at the totally free, totally fun New Year's Day Festival. There will be activities and exhibits featuring New Year's Day customs and traditions from cultures across the globe. You will be able to make and decorate your very own Chinese Money Tree, Dragon Head, or Indian candleholder to celebrate the festival of lights, eat Armenian New Year's Bread, and learn how to craft a Bolivian doll to hang on your front door for good luck!

With so much to do at CMEE, you won't be bored for a single day. And if you miss one of the activities that you wanted to go to, there are lots of permanent exhibits to explore while you wait for the next session to start. This month, there is a Winter Jungle made of pine trees with whimsical wooden sculptures of penguins, reindeer and monkeys playing all over it to explore! The sculptures were donated by the artist, Mia

Fossagrives-Solow, who had previously put them in the holiday windows of New York City stores like Cartier. The popular exhibit, *Come Discover My Community*, allows children to learn about what it takes to be a doctor, actor or animal rescuer, is also on display until January 2, so don't miss it!

— Sabrina C. Mashburn

*The Children's Museum of the East End is located at 376 Bridgehampton/Sag Harbor Turnpike. CMEE is also open on Friday from 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. CMEE is closed on Tuesday, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, but will be open on New Year's Eve from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and New Year's Day from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. To make reservations for programs, or for more information, call (631) 537-8250 or visit [www.cmee.org](http://www.cmee.org).*

## KID KALENDAR

### Dan's COMING UP

Upcoming events can be seen in the following sections:

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**CMEE** – 12/22 – 6-7:30 p.m. Pizza and pajama night with Arlene and Alan Alda. \$7 for adults, \$5 for children. Located at 376 Bridgehampton Sag Harbor Turnpike, Bridgehampton. Call 631-537-8250 or visit [www.cmee.org](http://www.cmee.org).

**GOLDEN EAGLE** – 12/23 – 10-11 a.m. "Working With Clay" with Karyn Mannix. \$20 including materials. Located at 14 Gingerbread Lane, East Hampton. Call 631-324-0603.

**CMEE** – 12/24 – 6-7:30 p.m. "Just me and my Dad Sundays," bake gingerbread. \$10 members and \$12 non-members. Located at 376 Bridgehampton Sag Harbor Turnpike, Bridgehampton. Call 631-537-8250 or visit [www.cmee.org](http://www.cmee.org).

**GOLDEN EAGLE** – 12/27 – 10-11 a.m. "Art of the Masters: Warhol" with Karyn Mannix. \$20 including materials. Also presenting "Art of Drawing" workshop on December 27, 28, 29 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Located at 14 Gingerbread Lane, East Hampton. Call 631-324-0603.

### ONGOING

**FLIP-FLOP GYMNASTICS** – Children's birthday

parties, classes and one-day camps will be hosted throughout the winter. Located at 381 Old Riverhead Rd., Westhampton Beach. Call 631-288-2845 or visit [www.flip-flogymnastics.com](http://www.flip-flogymnastics.com).

**INDOOR PLAY GYM** – Saturdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. For children up to 6 years of age. Located at The Country School, 7 Industrial Road, Wainscott. Call 631-537-2255.

**CREATIVE ART WORKSHOPS** – The Parrish Art Museum will offer art workshops for children aged 2 and 3 on Thursdays this fall. Classes will run from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Located at 25 Jobs Lane, Southampton. Call 631-283-2118, ext. 30.

**QUOGUE LIBRARY STORYTIME** – Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Join other children of all age groups as they enjoy story time, literacy games, puzzles and more. Located at 90 Quogue Street, Quogue. Call for times and special programs, 631-653-4224.

**CMEE** – 6-7:30 p.m. "Multicultural Saturdays: Peace around the world art workshops." \$20 members and \$22 non-members. Located at 376 Bridgehampton Sag Harbor Turnpike, Bridgehampton. Call 631-537-8250 or visit [www.cmee.org](http://www.cmee.org).

**CHESS WEDNESDAYS** – Children in grades 3 through 8 are invited to come learn the game of chess. Classes will be held from 3:30-4:45 p.m. on Wednesdays. Located at the Quogue Library, 90 Quogue Street, Quogue. Call 631-653-4224.

**AFTERNOON YOGA** – Thursdays, 4-5 p.m. Children ages 7 through 10 are invited to learn the art of yoga at the Quogue Library. Located at 90 Quogue

Street, Quogue. Call 631-653-4224.

**MUSICAL TUESDAYS** – "Making Music with Ina and Friends," for children up to 5 years old. Located at the Arts & Crafts Center, 24 Jackson Ave., Hampton Bays. Call 631-728-8585.

*E-mail calendar requests to Dan's Events Department at [events@danspapers.com](mailto:events@danspapers.com) or fax to 631-537-3330. The deadline for event listing requests is Friday at noon before the next issue.*

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# When In Manhattan... BY OLIVER PETERSON

## Columbus Circle

This is it: the last column of 2006. Christmas falls on Monday and as usual, this fine paper goes on hiatus until the 12th of January in 2007! To tell you the truth, I've had enough of the Holiday-themed articles, so I've decided to end the year with a little piece on the city. Columbus Circle, like Radio City and Rockefeller Center, is a destination for Holiday activities, but it's also much more. The intersection of Broadway, Central Park West, Central Park South (59th Street), and Eighth Avenue, at the Southwest Corner of Central Park, is a major hub of transport, a center of commerce, and a major Manhattan landmark.

In 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue. In 1892 – that was 400 years later – New York erected a Christopher Columbus statue to commemorate the explorer's first voyage to America – and it became the official point at which distances to and from New York are measured. The marble image of Columbus that sits atop a 70-foot granite column with bronze representations of the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria with a pedestal of an angel holding a globe is the nucleus of Columbus Circle. If Mr. Columbus is the sun, beginning with an atmospheric traffic circle, there's an entire universe around him.

Frederick Law Olmsted, who designed Central park, brought in road safety and traffic control pioneer William P. Eno to design the circle to keep vehicles moving at the Eighth Avenue entrance. The park was completed in 1905, but what exists today is a product of major renovations, including water fountains, wooden benches, and foliage, completed in 2005. There are several major points of interest

around the circle. Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, home to the New York State Theater, which in turn is home to the New York City Opera and the New York City Ballet (where we saw the Nutcracker three weeks ago), is a massive complex of buildings covering 16.3 acres of prime Manhattan real estate. It is home to twelve arts organizations including The Chamber Music Society, The Film Society, Jazz at Lincoln Center, the Julliard School, the Lincoln Center Theater, the Metropolitan Opera, the New York Philharmonic, the NY Public Library for Performing Arts, the School of American Ballet, and more. Lincoln Center is a vital piece of international culture – the first of its kind – and has thrived since its inception in 1959. Although it sounds like a place for “sophisticates,” there's something here for anyone with a taste for things beyond “You're-the-Father-You're-Not-the-Father” talk shows, vintage Schwarzenegger, Taco Bell, and Wal-Mart.

Right nearby is the much newer Time Warner Center. Construction on the skyscraper finished in 2003 and it is the first major building to be completed in post-9/11 Manhattan. It's an architectural marvel of glass and steel consisting of two towers and a curved base. The building has succeeded in sneaking another upscale shopping mall into our city, but it is also home to offices, residential condos, the new CNN Studio and a 1,200-seat theater for Jazz at Lincoln



Center. The Time Warner Center is located at 25 Columbus Circle, but has taken to using “One Central Park” to promote residential units with a more desirable address.

Donald Trump owns the tower across the street at (the actual) One Central Park West. Never to be outdone, especially on his own turf, as the taller Time Warner Center was erected, Trump hoisted a sign on his building that read, “Your views aren't so good are they? We have the real Central Park views and address. Best wishes. ‘The Donald’.” Trump's International Hotel and Tower pale in comparison to his

other, eponymous New York tower, but the mixed-use building holds substantial ground in the Columbus Circle landscape. Also in close proximity are the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Fordham University, the Professional Children's School, the Ethical Culture Fieldston School, The American Museum of Natural History, The Plaza Hotel, and the Maine Monument commemorating those killed in Havana on the battleship USS Maine.

Only in Columbus Circle can you measure the distance from Manhattan to Kazakhstan, buy bronzer at Sephora, apply it while on a horse and buggy ride, then go see people dance in tights and tutus, watch a fat lady sing in a Viking helmet, drive around in a circle, trespass on Donald Trump's property, and get a law degree. Forget the Holidays, there are too many other cool things to do.



## TAKE A HIKE WITH KEN KINDLER



### Welcome to Montauk

Last Wednesday, a group of 17 hikers led by Rick Whalen, took the third and longest of a four-hike series encompassing the 45 miles of Paumanok Path (PP) in East Hampton. We met at Kirk's Beach parking lot, on Montauk Highway just east of Second House Road. There is an entrance to the lot on both the east and west side of the “Welcome to Montauk” sign. Follow the short roads south and enter from the back. During the winter, it's easy to park here, but the bathroom facilities are unfortunately closed. There is a public restroom in town next to the police sub-station.

We carpoled 6 miles east on Route 27 to Napeague Meadow Road and parked on Napeague Meadow Road, .7 mi north of the highway. We walked a short distance up the LIPA sub-station driveway to where it crosses the PP. Turning right (east) we began our 13.5 mile meandering hike.

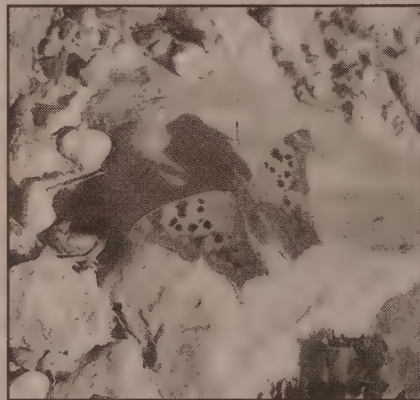
As we began our walk on the inland dunes of Napeague, Rick described where we would be going. Angling north towards the south shore of Napeague Harbor, we would pass the Art Barge and cross over Napeague Harbor Road into Hither Woods. Then we would visit the high point at Nominck's and cut across the outer Walking Dune to skirt the east side of Fresh Pond. The majority of the hike would be traversing the northern section of Hither Woods. As we walked along the bluffs facing the Block Island Sound we would pop out to see the water in several places. We would swing around Rocky Point, go inland to Riah's Ridge Trail, pass by the Lost Boulder, traverse Laurel Canyon, and visit Panorama with its view of Fort Pond Bay. The final segment of the hike is on the surprisingly pretty Parkway Trail. East of Amagansett, most of the land is preserved. We wouldn't see houses or other signs of civilization again until we reached the Parkway

Trail.

Near the beginning of the hike, we alternated between bouncing along on a deep pitch pine duff and trudging through sand churned up by boots and hooves. The nutrient-poor soil of the dunes supports stunted pine, bearberry, heather, and reindeer lichen, so the trail markers need to be placed on flexible stakes. As the sounds of traffic to the south faded away, we occasionally heard a passing train. The train tracks run roughly parallel the trail. We saw the old radio tower in the distance. Blazes are on telephone pole stumps that were notched and cut down like trees.

We crossed over Napeague Harbor Road, climbed up to the ridge at Nominck's and traveled over the outer Walking Dunes now stabilized by vegetation. The pitch pine reign supreme in this poor soil. As soon as we crossed the road, we began to see a wider variation of trees, including oak, hickory, beech, and cherry. It was a warm day for December and I spotted a Grey Comma Butterfly wintering over by Fresh Pond. As we moved into the upland bluffs we began to see ironwood and laurel. The Stephen Talkhouse Trail runs parallel and north of the railroad tracks. This was originally a plowed furrow for fire control, a wise precaution back in the day of steam locomotives.

As we passed by Flaggy Hole, I learned from Rick that its name is from the Blue Flag irises that grow in this marshy area. Views out onto the bay and sound make this part of the walk exhilarating. Many people park at Rod's Valley, walk towards the pier



Grey Comma butterfly

and then continue up the coastal trail west to the PP for this 2-mile visual treat. We waited at the kiosk for those who needed to visit the portable latrines across the field by the Rod's Valley parking lot.

The PP now heads south, deep into Hither Woods. Riah's Ridge Trail runs along ridges from which you can look down into deep kettle holes. The trail is like a tunnel cut through laurel, just wide enough for one person to get through. The trail tread is thick with leaf litter. It is an enchanting, storybook

kind of trail. We found the Lost Boulder on the trail with that appellation. The picturesque, boulder-strewn, deep crevice of Laurel Canyon was traversed in respectful silence that lasted until we arrived at Panorama, with its awesome view of Fort Pond Bay. We then walked 1.5-miles along the Parkway Trail. It is a wetland trail that provides a jungle-like experience in summer and requires an enormous amount of maintenance from the East Hampton Trails Preservation Society. Soon we found ourselves in Kirk's Park, across the road from where we had parked our cars 6 hours ago.

On January 14, I am filling in for Ed Porco by leading the final leg of the 4-part Paumanok Path series. Find the hike listed on EHTPS's new website [www.ehtps.org](http://www.ehtps.org) and join me!

Ken Kindler is a Trails and Open Space Advocate working to help the trails groups and land managers care for our “Natural Island.” If you would like to learn more about our trails or help care for them, visit the Hiking Long Island website. [www.hike-li.org](http://www.hike-li.org).



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## HoliDay By Day

### Dan's COMING UP

Upcoming events can be seen in the following sections:

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### BENEFITS

**DAN'S PAPERS ANNUAL TOY DRIVE FOR CHILDREN IN NEED** - In Bridgehampton, East Hampton, Greenport, Southampton, Westhampton Beach, and Baiting Hollow, *Dan's Papers* is proud to assist the fine work of the following organizations such as The Retreat, The Bridgehampton Child Care and Recreation Center and The East Hampton Day Care Center. *Dan's Papers* is located at 2221 Montauk Highway, Bridgehampton. For more information about drop off locations and suggestions for new and unwrapped gifts, call 631-537-0500.

**COAT DRIVE** - Bridgehampton National Bank is sponsoring the "Give us the coat off your back" coat drive through New Year's Eve. There are drop-off locations at Southampton Brick and Tile in Southampton and Wainscott, Long Island Radio Broadcasting in Amagansett and North Fork Parish Outreach in Southold. Call 631-267-7800 for more information.

**TOYS FOR KIDS DRIVE** - Sponsored by Hamptons.com., their office will be collecting toys to benefit Human Resources of the Hamptons. Donations of new unwrapped toys can be dropped off at 38 Main Street, Southampton on Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through December 22nd.

**DONATE A TOY FOR THE HOLIDAYS** - Batiste Hair Salon kicks off the holiday season with "Donate a Toy For the Holidays." All donated toys will be distributed to community children in need through local charities, Church programs, and the hospital. Bring a toy to 75 Main Street, Sag Harbor for more information. Call 631-725-9494.

### FRIDAY, 22

**CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF THE EAST END** - 12/22 - 6-7:30 p.m. Pizza and pajama night with Arlene and Alan Alda. This celebrated author and accomplished actor will read some of Arlene's latest books including *Did You Say Pears?*, *The Book Of ZZZs*, and *Morning Glory Monday*. \$7 for adults, \$5 for children. Located at 376 Bridgehampton Sag Harbor Turnpike, Bridgehampton. Call 631-537-8250 or visit [www.cmeo.org](http://www.cmeo.org).

**BAY STREET THEATRE** - 12/22 - 8 p.m. The Picture Show at Bay Street Theatre is proud to present *It Happened One Night*, directed by Frank Capra and starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert. Located at Bay Street and Main, Sag Harbor. Visit [www.baystreet.org](http://www.baystreet.org) or call 631-725-9500.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** - 12/22 - 6:30 p.m. The John Jermain Library will show *The Polar Express*. Located at 201 Main Street, Sag Harbor. Call 631-725-0049.

**LIVE MUSIC** - 12/22 - 7-11 p.m. Every Friday, Jane Hastay and Peter Martin Weiss play live music at the CoCo Restaurant at The Maidstone Arms Inn. Located at 207 Main Street, East Hampton. Call 631-324-5008.

**PUBLIC HOUSE** - 12/22 - 10:30 p.m. Southampton Public House has brought back live music with Project Vibe every Friday night. Located at 40 Bowden Square, Southampton. Call 631-283-6500.

**ALMONDITO** - 12/22 - 8-11 p.m. Almondito is now offering Jazz on Friday nights. Located at 290



Alice Denhams book, *Sleeping with Bad Boys: Literary New York in the Fifties and Sixties*, at Canio's Books, Sag Harbor

Montauk Highway, East Hampton. Call 631-329-6700.

**CIGAR BAR** - 12/22 - 8 p.m.- 4 a.m. "Full Size Friday," specials with the DJ playing hip-hop and dance music. Located at 2 Main Street, Sag Harbor. Call 631-725-2575 or visit [www.hamptonscigarbar.com](http://www.hamptonscigarbar.com).

**STAR ROOM** - 12/22 - Hip-Hop Friday nights with an in-house DJ. Open bar from 10 p.m.-12 a.m. Located at Montauk Highway, Wainscott. Call 631-537-3332.

**THE STEPHEN TALKHOUSE** - 12/22 - The Creamsicles and the Infidels at 10 p.m., tickets \$10. Located at 161 Main Street, Amagansett. Call 631-267-3117.

### SATURDAY, 23

**BAY STREET THEATRE** - 12/23 - 8 p.m. The Picture Show at Bay Street Theatre is proud to present *Meet John Doe*, directed

by Frank Capra and starring Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck. Located at Bay Street and Main, Sag Harbor. Visit [www.baystreet.org](http://www.baystreet.org) or call 631-725-9500.

**DAN'S PAPERS FILM FESTIVAL** - 12/23 - 1 and 3 p.m. The *Dan's Papers* They Made The Movies Here film festival. Showing a double header of *Something's Gotta Give* and *Network*. Located at the Westhampton Beach Performing Art Center, 76 Main Street, Westhampton Beach. Call 631-288-2350 or visit [www.WHBPA.com](http://www.WHBPA.com).

**ALMONDITO** - 12/23 - 10:30 p.m. Almondito is now offering Karaoke on Saturday nights. Located at 290 Montauk Highway, East Hampton. Call 631-329-6700.

**THE STEPHEN TALKHOUSE** - 12/23 - Steve Coss at 8 p.m., and Little Head Thinks at 10 p.m., tickets \$10. Located at 161 Main Street, Amagansett. Call 631-267-3117.

### SUNDAY, 24

**PIERRE'S RESTAURANT** - 12/24 - 6:30-9:30 p.m. Pierre's Restaurant Pianist Jane Hastay and bassist Peter Martin Weiss will perform Jazz standards by Gershwin, Porter, Ellington, Jobim and others. Located at 2468 Main Street, Bridgehampton. Call 631-537-5110.

### MONDAY, 25

**LOTUS BLOSSOM** - 12/25 - 9:45-11 a.m. Lotus Blossom Yoga Studio is offering Holiday Yoga Classes. On New Year's Day, the class runs 12-2 p.m. Classes will benefit a Local Phoenix House and Worldwide Humanitarian Organization. Located at 328 Montauk Highway, Wainscott. Call 631-537-7442.

### TUESDAY, 26

**ROCK N' ROLL TUESDAYS** - 12/26 - 9 p.m. Alison Restaurant presents a free movie screening, title is to be announced. Located at 95 School Street, Bridgehampton. Call 631-537-7100.

**CIGAR BAR** - 12/26 - 8 p.m. "Industry Night" specials for employees of East End bars, restaurants, and hotels. Located at 2 Main Street, Sag Harbor. Call 631-725-2575 or visit [www.hamptonscigarbar.com](http://www.hamptonscigarbar.com).

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**PICK OF THE WEEK FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** - 12/22 - 6:30 p.m. The John Jermain Library will show *The Polar Express*. Located at 201 Main Street, Sag Harbor. Call 631-725-0049.



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### THURSDAY, 28

**TWILIGHT THURSDAYS** - 12/28 - 5-7:30 p.m. Enjoy wine by the glass while relaxing to the music of Jazz guitarist Peter Martin Weiss. No cover. Located at Wölffer Estate Vineyard, 139 Sagg Road, Sagaponack. Visit [www.wolffer.com](http://www.wolffer.com) or call 631-537-5106.

**LOAVES & FISHES COOKSHOP** - 12/28 - 6-8:30 p.m. New Year's Tapas Treats with Cynthia Battaglia. All classes are held at the Bridgehampton Inn located on the corner of Montauk Highway and Butter Lane. Call 631-537-3660 or [www.landfcookshop.com](http://www.landfcookshop.com).

### OUTDOOR RECREATION & FITNESS

#### SATURDAY, 23

**BARREL HILL HIKE** - 12/23 - 10-11:30 a.m. Meet on Edge of Woods Road, Southampton. Hike a loop trail on the last glacial grounds before Bridgehampton's plains. Call Ken Bieger, 631-283-5432.

#### SUNDAY, 24

**LONG POND GREENBELT** - 12/24 - 10-12:30 p.m. Meet at Mashashimuet Park, Sag Harbor. Call Bob Wolfram, 631-725-4237.

### WEDNESDAY, 27

**MONTAUK HIKE** - 12/27 - 10 a.m. Meet at 148 Monroe Street, Montauk. Call Ed and Joan Porco 631-668-2093.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**LOAVES & FISHES COOKSHOP** - 12/29 - 6-8:30 p.m. Easy New Year's Buffet supper with Sybille van Kempen. All classes are held at the Bridgehampton Inn located on the corner of Montauk Highway and Butter Lane. Call 631-537-3660 or [www.landfcookshop.com](http://www.landfcookshop.com).

**THE STEPHEN TALKHOUSE** - 12/29-1/5 - On Friday, December 29, Anne Morgan Band at 10 p.m., tickets \$10. On Saturday, December 30,

### NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS

**GURNEY'S INN** - 12/31 - 7 p.m. 44th annual New Years Eve Party. Disco fever theme with dance contests, seafood bar, dinner, raffle prizes and more for \$150 per person. Located at 290 Old Montauk Highway, Montauk. Call 631-668-3203 for more information.

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**SOUTHAMPTON INN** - 12/31 - 8 p.m.-1 a.m. There will be a supervised party for the kids in the game room for children ages 4 to 18. Dinner, dancing and champagne toast for adults. Located at 91 Hill Street, Southampton. Call 631-631-283-6500.

**SOUTHAMPTON PUBLIC HOUSE** - 12/31 - 10 p.m. Featuring DJ and a midnight champagne toast for \$10. Located at 40 Bowden Square, Southampton. Call 631-283-2800.

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**WILDTHYME** - 12/31 - 9 p.m. Live music, Black Jack table and 007 theme. Prizes for best Bond girl and guy. \$125 for dinner, open bar and dancing and \$50 for open bar and dancing. Located at 129 Noyac Road, Southampton. Call 631-204-0007.

**ANNOA** - 12/31 - 10 p.m. New Year's Eve dinner and dance party for \$20 per person. Located at 112 Riverhead Road, Westhampton Beach. Call 631-288-7766.

**OLD SPEONK INN** - 12/31 - 9 p.m. Open bar, live entertainment, and bagel buffet. Located at 190 Montauk Highway, Speonk. Call 631-325-8400.

**THE PATIO** - 12/31 - 8:30 p.m. Dinner, dancing and champagne toast for \$85. Located at 54 Main Street, Westhampton Beach. Call 631-288-4100 or 631-288-4878.

**CIGAR BAR** - 12/31 - No cover. Champagne toast. Located at 2 Main Street, Sag Harbor. Call 631-725-2575.

Winston Irie at 10 p.m., tickets \$10. On Sunday, December 31, Little Head Thinks at 8 p.m., \$10. On January 5, Kendel Madison Benefit and Karaoke night at 8 p.m., tickets \$25. Located at 161 Main Street, Amagansett. Call 631-267-3117.

**CANIO'S BOOKS** - 12/30 - 6 p.m. Alice Denham will read from and sign copies of her new illustrated book, *Sleeping with Bad Boys: Literary New York in the Fifties and Sixties*. Located at 290 Main Street, Sag Harbor. Call 631-725-4926.

**LOAVES & FISHES COOKSHOP** - 1/4, 1/5 - 6-8:30 p.m. Hearty Winter Soups with Cynthia Battaglia. On Friday, make a fit and healthy dinner with Michael Vignapiano. All classes are held at the Bridgehampton Inn located on the corner of Montauk Highway and Butter Lane. Call 631-537-3660 or [www.landfcookshop.com](http://www.landfcookshop.com).

**BAY STREET THEATRE** - 1/5, 1/6 - 8 p.m. The Picture Show at Bay Street Theatre is proud to present *Viva Las Vegas* on Friday and *Blue Hawaii* on Saturday. Located at Bay Street and Main, Sag Harbor. Visit [www.baystreet.org](http://www.baystreet.org) or call 631-725-9500.

### UPCOMING OUTDOOR RECREATION & FITNESS

**SURF AND TURF TOUR** - 12/30 - 12-2 p.m. Meet at the parking lot next to the Waterside Condos in Noyac. Call Captain Bill, 631-725-2888.

**SEAL HAUL OUT TRAIL** - 12/30 - 10 a.m. Meet at Camp Hero Road, Montauk. Call Eva Moore, 631-238-5134.

**LAUREL VALLEY HIKE** - 12/31 - 10-12 p.m. Meet at the kiosk on Deerfield Road, Noyac. Call Glorian Berk, 631-283-2638.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR HIKE** - 1/1 - 7-9 a.m. Watch the sun rise from the ocean then hike 4 miles in Camp Hero. Meet at Montauk State Park parking lot. Call Tony Garro, 631-725-5861.

**20TH ANNIVERSARY HIKE** - 1/1 - 12 p.m. Meet at Hither Hills West Overlook. Call Rick Whalen, 631-267-6608.

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# HOLIDAY GUIDE

## Dan's Night Before Christmas

Many people all over the world celebrate different Christmas traditions, some passed down from previous generations and others being self-created. The staff here at *Dan's Papers* is a melting pot of Christmas traditions. Many consist of a nice family dinner followed by anything from sprinkling reindeer dust on the lawn to enjoying a cold frothy milkshake.

On Christmas Eve, many of our staff have a traditional Italian fish dinner. Following the fish dinner, traditions start to vary. Joan Gray, Assistant to the Publisher, goes to Midnight Mass with her family every year. Genevieve Salamone, Production Assistant, joins her family around the Christmas tree and watches home videos of past Christmas'. Kathy Rae, Advertising Sales Director, and Nicole Caruso, Production Manager, and their families let all the kids open one gift. Nicole and her cousins' presents are always pajamas. Her grandmother gathers all the grandkids, dressed in their new pajamas, and takes some group photos. Her family also gives out calendars made with family pictures.

Catherine Ellams, in Sales, spends Christmas Eve having a ball with her in-laws, while Linda Braverman, Art Director, spends the day with her father, her twin sister, Lisa, and her brother. When Lisa Delisi, also in Sales, was young, her whole family would gather at her grandma's for an enormous dinner, drinks, and gift opening at midnight. Janine Cheviot, Sales Assistant, enjoys going out to a fancy dinner with her family followed by good, 'ole fashioned milkshakes. Tom Swinimer, Distribution Manager, spends Christmas Eve at his uncle's house with his father's side of the family. Sabrina Mashburn, Associate Editor, puts her and her brother's Christmas lists in a paper-maché reindeer's antlers, which her family bought at a church fair almost 20 years ago, for Santa to find. After opening one gift, usually pajamas or a robe, she curls up on the couch next to the Christmas tree awaiting Christmas morning.

One of Tom Ratcliffe's clients has a traditional "eating of the cheese."

David Rattiner, Montauk Pioneer Editor, is allowed to choose one present to open on Christmas Eve after indulging in White Russians. He always looks for the "sweet" present but he never seems to find it. He realizes now that Santa does not actually put the "sweet ones" under the tree until the



morning. His mom buys him and his brother, Nerf weapons every year, which they immediately open and begin having wars with. Last year, they got soft, air-pellet guns. Jean Lynch, in Sales, takes her sons outside and places reindeer dust (glitter and oats) on their lawn to guide Santa's reindeer to their house. When Santa arrives, his reindeer snack on the dust while he enjoys the cookies, oranges, and glass of milk they have left for him.

On Christmas Eve, my family gathers at my parents' house for a quiet dinner with my grandma. After dinner, we exchange gifts and we also get to open one gift from our Mom and one from our Dad, which they picked out especially for us that was not on our list. This tradition started only a few years ago because, as we got older, our gifts were mostly money and our parents felt bad that we did not have anything to actually open.

Gustavo Gomez, Graphic Designer, is from Colombia. In his country, Christmas Eve is extremely festive. Starting three weeks before Christmas, people go from house to house saying prayers and handing out food. On the 24th, the sidewalks of Colombia are lined with candles and buffets. Streets are closed off for every one to celebrate the holiday with their

family, friends and neighbors. Joel Rodney, Graphic Designer, is originally from Trinidad. His sister and nephew still live there. Joel and his mother usually spend Christmas in Trinidad with them. Boxing Day, on December 26th, is a big day in Trinidad. On Boxing Day, they box up their leftover food and walk around giving it out while playing Purang music.

— Kelly Merritt

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## Dress Like A Man

You're going to a holiday party. Everyone is. Something about the holidays just makes people want to get together with mugs of eggnog wearing hilarious sweaters. Whether it's an opportunity to get to know co-workers a bit better or to catch up with friends, at any holiday party it is important to look good.

There seems to be a rule that at every holiday party, there will be at least one person dressed like a complete dope. Your goal is to avoid being this person. You know who they are. They have on the holiday sweater that features stitched scenes of Santa Claus and a sleigh of reindeer along with a Santa Claus hat with blinking lights that say "Ho! Ho! Ho!" across the front. In general, you're going to want to stay away from any article of clothing that includes a battery (this includes your musical tie).

Start by assuming that all winter wardrobe rules are still in effect. Layering is always a good way to achieve an interesting winter look, but be careful: over-layering or mixing of non-complimentary colors can make you stand out for all the wrong reasons. A solid colored button down with a patterned v-neck sweater or vest is an easy way to bring depth to your holiday look. Adding a blazer can add an element of sophistication to this already smart ensemble. Be mindful of fabric weight when layering, though, as multiple levels of wool and cashmere will leave you totally overheated and beads of sweat on your forehead are never a good look.

And speaking of fabrics, here's a few to pay attention to before planning your holiday outfit. Corduroy, wool and cashmere are all winter and holiday clas-

sics. Try to do more mixing than matching though, as each of these has a unique, easily identifiable texture. Think thin corduroy pants with a thick wool sweater and a cashmere scarf. Feel free to keep cottons in your wardrobe, too. Cotton looks crisp and light compared to heavy, textured holiday fabrics and can help to cut the weight while bringing another layer of depth.

Footwear is, of course, essential to a great winter look. Save your Topsiders and loafers for the spring - winter and holiday parties are for boots and heavier shoes. Cowboy and motorcycle boots are very stylish and balance the heavier textures of your winter clothes, plus they're warm and usually waterproof. If opting for the more conventional shoes, stick to dark leathers and sturdy, durable shoes.

Now that you've achieved a solid base, tweak things here and there to turn it into an even better holiday look. The easiest way to do this is with color. The holidays come with their own color palette filled with bright reds, greens, blues and whites. Try to mix these with more muted winter colors. The key



here is subtlety. The last thing you want to do is throw on a "Christmas sweater" that's packed with red and green and never seems to fit correctly. It is possible to be festive without embarrassing yourself. Adding a red scarf over a grey cardigan or a sweater with a green pattern over a white button down are good ways to show some holiday spirit without hitting people over the head with it.

The biggest mistakes people make around the holidays are almost always accessory-based. There are endless opportunities to add more holiday spirit to an outfit with a hat, pin, necklace or props like candy canes. It is usually okay to add one of these things to an outfit. Personally, I like to tuck a candy cane or a sprig of holly into the breast pocket of my sport coat. Carrying around a

mug of eggnog or mulled cider also gets the job done.

No matter who's throwing the party, remember that it's an opportunity to show some holiday spirit and look good while you're at it. Please keep in mind, though, if it's got a battery pack, it stays in the closet.

-David Baron

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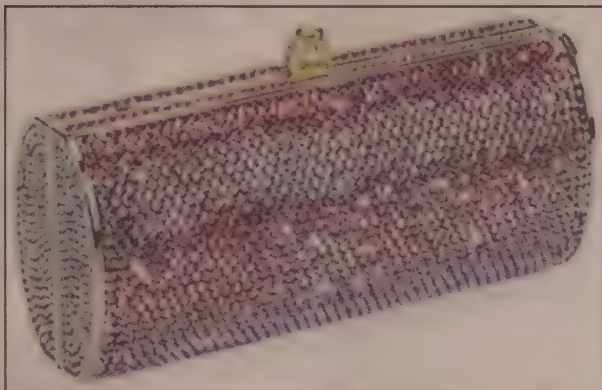
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## A Sparkling New Year

Are you ready to sparkle? Well, the time has come to glitter, glisten and shine with fashion and accessories that will make even the darkest winter night bright. I know, I know, there are so many outfits to plan in the next month – with all those holiday parties and special events to attend, you may feel a wee bit overwhelmed. But you can transform those nights into magical evenings with show-stopping sequins, rhinestone-studded shoes, and bejeweled sweaters, jeans, or handbags, because the studded look is red-hot and glamorous this holiday season.

Shoes are important. Not only can they be a great way to express your fashion sense, but no one will be able to resist your trendy little feet. For daywear, brooch effects and jeweled trims look great when paired with sleek suede pumps or sling backs. For boot wear, you might prefer boots garlanded with a touch of faux fur and a few rhinestones. As for sandals, embroidered details like sequins can really make for one hell of a sexy foot. Try Steve Madden's "Amazin'" evening shoes, which feature metallic gold fabric and rhinestones galore. They are also available in fuchsia and black and have a three-and-a-half-inch heel. You can also try Nina's "Women's Wright" evening shoes, pointed-toe sling backs, with an all-over bead and sequined floral design. By day or by night, shades of gold, silver, copper or bronze are stunning with everything from denim to velvet.

It seems as though I buy a new purse for New Year's Eve each year and this year is certainly no dif-



ferent. A quick way to update your wardrobe is by getting your hands on a jeweled handbag or clutch for instant, in-hand chic. You can sparkle up your day-to-day purse by adding some Swarovski crystals to really make your purse, or even your wallet, pop. For a more subtle sheen, Banana Republic has a beautiful pearl bag right now. For designer discounts, Target has a wonderful assortment. Also, for a good cause, you can purchase a bag made by the Sak, called the Pink Ribbon Sparkle Mini Top Handle, which donates twenty percent of its proceeds to Breast Cancer Awareness charities. The Pink Ribbon Sak is made of sparkly knit fabric decorated with rhinestone detail and trimmed in metallic leather. A flashy rhinestone buckle covers the flap closure and the removable hand strap allows for a long drop

strap attachment, offering two ways to carry this bag.

Christmas sweaters are wonderful and trendy and they don't always have to have a cartoon picture of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer or Mrs. Claus plastered on the front. You can find many sweaters embellished with the holiday feeling in a modest way that will entice that festive spirit. Look for see-through sequins, cable-knit sweaters with rhinestones, beaded cardigans and halter-tops. Nordstrom's, Bebe, BCBG and Old Navy are all selling some sparkly sweater fashions this season.

If you tend to enjoy a simple black dress and other classic styles, you might want to dazzle your outfits with accessories such as sparkly, elegant earrings. The chandelier shape was very trendy in 2006 – yet this year it has been replaced with long, linear-shaped earrings. To jazz up neutral-colored outfits, fun, fashionable belts are also a great way to make a statement. They can have encrusted buckles, sequins, and animal prints. You can find some great belt fashions at TJ Max, Chico's and even Kmart.

Tinsel and decorations aren't just being used to decorate a home or tree this season. Holiday fashions are all about sequins, beads, jewels, faux fur and lots of color and prints. Prices can range from the very expensive, diamond-encrusted cell phones, to the affordable and cheap, shimmery tops and shoes. So wherever your bling-bling apparel ends up this season, let yourself shine, you deserve it.

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## Christmas Songs for Stranded Sailors

The idea of being stuck on a desert island with Christmas music in tow might make one reach for the flare gun, place it in his or her mouth and pull the trigger until it goes click, but there are other options. Every holiday there must be a few tunes you look forward to hearing. Right? Maybe one or two? Perhaps you've had enough of feeling trapped in the confines of Fifth Avenue clothing stores blaring "joyous" holiday melodies. (H&M is a particularly robust offender, bringing in a D.J. and stacks of speakers, transforming the discounter into some combination of Macy's Santaland and the Pink Elephant where you half expect to see shirtless elves shimmying against poles.) Being shipwrecked on an island (not Manhattan) might be a welcome change. I'll bring the rum.

Honorable mention: "Father Christmas," The Kinks

5. A tie between *The Beach Boys Christmas Album* and *Christmas Island*, Jimmy Buffett.

On an island, any island really, Beach Boys records are indispensable and their holiday offering is a classic that hasn't grown old. And the Jimmy Buffett album has the title and the sound to be the perfect soundtrack to your desert island holiday. With its "it's-always-five-o'clock-somewhere" attitude, generous use of the ukulele and steel drums and Buffett warbling like Sid Barrett's drunk uncle, the songs on this album can't help but put a smile on your face.

4. *A Christmas Gift for You from Phil Spector*, Various Artists.

Sleigh bells crashing into the wall of sound create a delightful cacophony and the girl-group shouting feels like it was meant for these holiday and winter songs. This album has produced several modern classics that

we don't seem to get tired of hearing.

3. A tie between "Happy Christmas (War is Over)," John Lennon and "Last Christmas," Wham!

Both of these songs, released as holiday-only singles in practice, kind of skirt the issue of being holiday music, but in theory the record labels jumped all over the holiday connection. Lennon's tune comes much closer to being a modern day carol (however, true to Lennon's dichotomous nature it's carol-as-protest-song) while the Wham! ballad has almost nothing to do with Christmas save the breathily uttered "Last Christmas" refrain. The song is a plaintive cry, full of bitterness and angst, to an ex-lover. The relationship just happened to have begun the past Christmas.

2. *Merry Christmas*, Mariah Carey.

Last Christmastime, I was in Amsterdam with my sister and being the intrepid travelers we are, we ventured into some of the city's classic "Brown Bars"—those old-school pubs whose dark walls have been stained brown by age and smoke and at whose knotted wooden bartops convene some equally battered looking old-timers. Not long after we sat down, amid the weathered denizens of the dim room, we heard the incongruous harmonies of Mariah as she begins "All I Want for Christmas (Is You)." Cue sleigh bells and a modern wall of sound. Cue equally incongruous bar-keeper prancing around behind the bar in red pants and a skin-tight shirt as though he were at the



Limelight and not surrounded by bearded, grumpy Dutch men. And isn't that what Christmas is all about?

1. *A Twisted Christmas*, Twisted Sister

Sung with aplomb by eighties glam-metal pioneers Twisted Sister, traditional Christmas songs and carols receive an injection of weirdness that has little to do with holiday sentiment and everything to do with liberally spiked egg nog. When Dee Schneider and Co. appeared on the "Tonight

Show" with Jay Leno in full makeup singing "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" to the tune of "We're Not Gonna Take It" (replete with mid-dong wah-wah solo), one had to wonder if this was one of the signs of the apocalypse?

And the video Twisted Sister has created to accompany this song is really something as well. It follows the old formula of the protagonist being yelled at for some piece of Twister Sister paraphernalia. The stern father has been replaced by a nagging (albeit buxom) wife, who in this case is actually won over by Dee and the gang when they show up in her living room to help the poor sap out ala the old videos. If you can remember back to those old MTV chestnuts, the father or teacher gets his payoff through absurdist cartoon violence. It just wouldn't have been in the Christmas spirit to hurt the guy's frigid wife, so she is defrosted and transformed into a video vixen (you really need to see her candy cane dance).

— John Capone

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## Shop 'til You Drop... With Maria Tenariello

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A must-have Hampton's accessory for gift giving is available at **Hampton Coffee Company's** first-ever electronic gift card and store value card. The "Gold Card" presented in a burlap coffee sack, is available in denominations starting at \$10 and is re-loadable. Hampton Coffee is also offering specially priced gift packages that include a real burlap coffee sack with the purchase of the new gold card. The card is available at the 194 Mill Road, Westhampton Beach location (631-288-4480).

At **Mint** in Westhampton Beach on Main Street, look for a half off on all clothing with their "holiday sale" that is in progress until Christmas. There are beautiful designer fashions that include Plenty by Tracy Rees, Joes Jeans, Velvet and Citizens of Humanity.

**Bar Boy Products**, located at West Montauk Highway in Hampton Bays is all ready to go for the upcoming holiday and the New Year and they will be happy to help you service your guests in every way. Choose from serving platters to dinner and tableware for every occasion. With the new year almost upon us, get ready early with specials that Bar Boy is offering on hats, noisemakers banners, poly leis, and more for businesses and home parties. There are also package deals available that range from \$49 and up.

If you're looking for something special in the iPod accessory line, **Hildreth's Department Store**, on Main Street, Southampton has just what you are looking for in their new limited editions of holiday gift giving. The iPod Nano cases, with a spring clip, snap tab closure and clear window in petal pink and java blue is a good start. There is also a limited edition collection from Vera Bradley that includes the Vera Bradley umbrella; a smart silver-toned timepiece with four interchangeable bands that is gift boxed.

For great men's holiday gift giving, stroll over to **Harmont & Blaine**, located at Jobs Lane, Southampton for some really good gift ideas. Their "sample sale" on selected merchandise at 60% off is still in progress on men's cardigans, sweaters, pants, hats and boots. Look for 30% off everything in the shop on their new collection of men's fashions and accessories that have just arrived.

At **Pier One Imports**, located at Montauk

Highway, Southampton, look for something for everyone on your gift list with the "In The Nick Of Time" sale that will save you up to 50% off on selected gift and furnishings merchandise throughout the store. Holiday candles are in abundance as well as holiday ornaments, wreaths, special gift boxed items and more.

**Bombay**, located at the Bridgehampton Commons has gone over and above the call for holiday gifts throughout the store. There is so much to choose from and everything is priced to sell.....there are great sales on special gifts that include a large selection of holiday ornaments for everyone on your list. I wouldn't pass this store up for sure!

Are you looking for some different home furnishings gift ideas for the décor minded individuals on your gift list? Head over to the charming **Broken Color Works**, located in Sag Harbor (corner of Division and Main) for a wide variety of home furnishings and accessories in the "Coastal Cottage" style. They carry furnishings by Seabrook Classics and David Lee Designs, lighting by Jamie Young, tabletop by Vera Bradley, linens by Pinecone Hill, and fabrics by Holly Hunt and Ralph Lauren.

**New Kid on the Block**: If you believe in magic, **Mermaids & Magic Ltd.**, located at 10 Jagger Lane, Southampton, is a unique new store that has a



Tino Tennariello, wishes everyone a "Happy Holiday!"

nautical related theme carrying items such as wooden signs, lighthouses, shell night-lights, ornaments for all seasons, beach glass jewelry, silver pendants, earrings, rings, necklaces, bird houses, jewelry boxes, scarves, hair accessories and gifts. There are marcosite whale's tails, dolphins, mermaid wrap rings, prayer, wish boxes and peace signs. Look in at night for obvious magic at work with two life size fairies decorating a tree with wood

elves helping. In the back corner sits fairy tale musical dolls and intricately designed fairies fly overhead. One wall is all mermaid-related merchandise. Another "M" word is miniature and several dollhouses are finished for the holidays. Also available are hostess gifts such as dip chillers, tea towels, stemware adornments and beautiful bead party picks. The best part about the whole store is that most gift items range from \$5 to \$25 making it easy for you to find something affordable.

I want to wish all my readers and shop owners a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2007! Thank you again for all your e-mails wishing me a speedy recovery. I'm almost there!

Until next year...Ciao and Happy Holiday Shopping!

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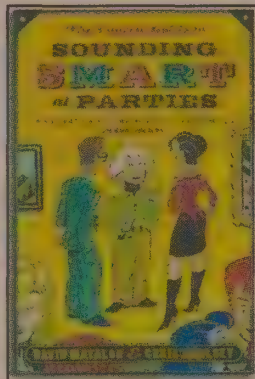
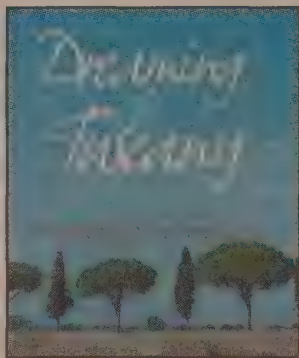


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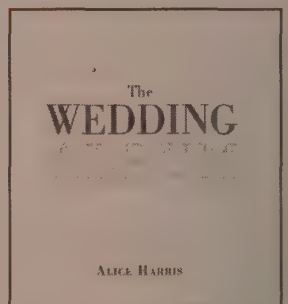
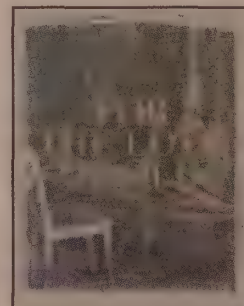
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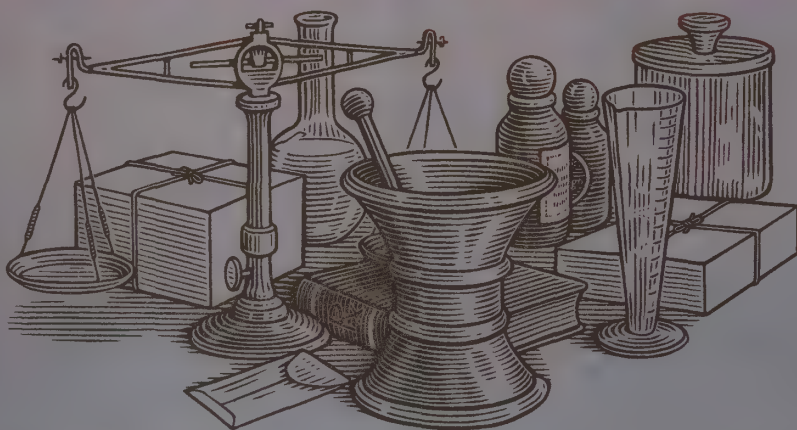
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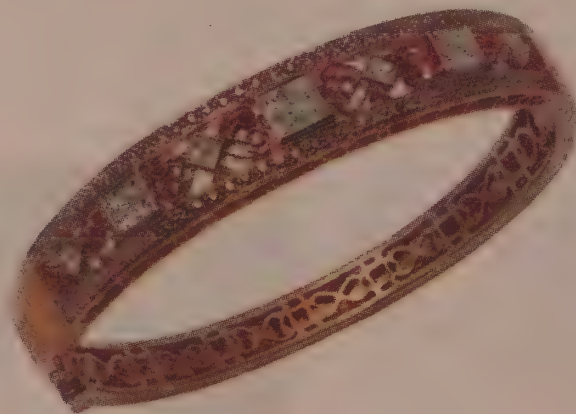
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Whatever the time of year, the Tudor-style Inn, nestled in the village center, provides a lovely backdrop. Winter celebrates the holidays in Norman Rockwell-esque splendor; spring buds burst with green and the landscape is enlivened by daffodils, tulips and forsythia; summer is ripe with outdoor pleasures and cacophonous colors from sunrise to sunset, and fall brings mild weather and local bounty (wines, fruits, and vegetables) is at its zenith.

A host of attractions await visitors to this charming seaside village. Unlike some of the other communities that comprise the Hamptons, Southampton doesn't grind to a halt come Labor Day. Offering everything from paint-your-own pottery to Old Master's paintings, designer togs to fabulous thrift store finds, the upscale boutiques and galleries dotting Main Street and Jobs Lane remain open year-round. So do a lion's share of the town's eateries, they cater to the many visitors that enjoy Southampton? A small-town friendliness and rollicking ocean beaches in the off-season.

The Inn has the distinction of having the largest ballroom in the village, making it the perfect place for a corporate retreat, wedding, or other special



event. The professional and friendly staff will assist in planning and facilitating all conference and party-planning needs for groups of 10 to 200. When hosting a holiday party or other special event, planners have their choice of several beautifully appointed meeting and executive break out rooms, as well as a ballroom that opens onto an outdoor

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The Inn sits among five acres of manicured lawns and is surrounded by magnificent estates. Thoroughly unpretentious, the 90 guest rooms are each thoughtfully decorated and meticulously maintained to provide gracious accommodations for business and recreation travelers and even four-legged friends that travel in tow.

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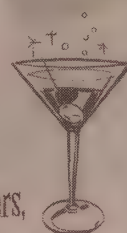
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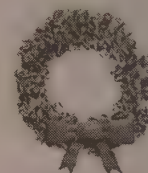
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Oheka Castle has a fascinating history. It was built between 1914 and 1919 for Otto Herman Kahn, a philanthropist and multimillionaire. Kahn purchased the 443-acre property in Cold Spring Hills to build his dream weekend home. His intention was to build a castle on the highest point on Long Island, so that he could overlook the beautiful rolling hills and harbor. Yet when he realized that the location was not the highest point, he solved the problem by constructing a man-made hill on which the castle (and second-largest private home in America) rests.

On site, Kahn built his 130-room mansion, an 18-hole golf course, formal gardens, reflecting pools, horse stables, greenhouses, a working farm, private airstrip, tennis courts, an indoor pool and numerous gatehouses along the property entrance. It took 126 servants to tend to the enormous estate and to entertain and impress his notable guests, the likes of which included Fanny Brice, Helen Hayes, George Gershwin and Charlie Chaplin. The castle soon became a destination for many rich and famous people and Kahn even had the railroad company build a railway closeby so that his guests could travel there in comfort. Unfortunately, Kahn died a mere twenty years after the construction was completed and the property was sold. Oheka Castle began to deteriorate.

In 1939, Oheka Castle it became a retreat for workers from the New York City Sanitation Department. The members referred to it as "Sanita." This did not last long, as the town of Huntington found the resort to be in violation of zoning laws and soon it shut down. For the next few years, the building hosted almost five hundred students as they trained to become radio operators for the Merchant Marines. Finally in 1948, it changed hands for a thirty-year stint known as the Eastern Military Academy. The Eastern Military Academy is responsible for ruining many of the castle's original features, such as filling in the formal gardens to make a parade ground and covering the paneling with blue, yellow and red paint. The school went bankrupt in 1978 and the estate was abandoned, except for vandals, who frequented the grounds and furthered the destruction of this rare gem.

It was not until 1983 that Gary Melius, a man with a unique vision and desire not only restore the building, but revive the classic lifestyle it was built to support, came into the picture. As an experienced property developer, Melius realized that, even though he had never before restored anything of that caliber, he would undertake the colossal project and for a remarkable one and one half million dollars, he purchased the property and embarked on his mission to recreate Oheka as it was during Kahn's lifetime.

Today, Oheka is a stunning sight. From its gorgeous grand staircase, wide, barrel-vaulted corridor and magnificent ballroom to its historical décor, it is magical. Throughout the year, Oheka offers many



events to the public, including a tour of the estate and gardens, where one can learn about the history of Oheka through rare photographs and film footage. There is also a Long Island vineyards' wine tasting

tour package where guests are given overnight accommodations, seven-hours of chauffeured limousine service, a picnic lunch and a continental breakfast the following morning. In February, Oheka is hosting a Mon Amour cocktail party with an open house tour, open bar, Gatsby-style light fare, carving stations and music. Also in February, is Oheka's romantic Valentine's Dinner with champagne. In March, Oheka's Bridal Showcase brings in some of the most renowned professional bridal vendors on the East Coast. There is a bridal fashion show with magnificent gowns and sharp tuxedos. All that attend are automatically entered in a raffle to win a wedding cake designed by Oheka's executive pastry chef. You can dine in the café at Oheka and shop at their specialty boutique during any of their open house events throughout February. Oheka also offers special services such as massage therapy and a complete in-room spa service menu.

Oheka has been the destination for many celebrities, including local Hamptonites Alec Baldwin, Christie Brinkley, P-Diddy and Russell Simmons and Kimora Lee. It has also been featured in a few films, most notably, *Citizen Kane*. If you are looking for elegant events and a trip back in time where you can ascend the grand staircase in style, Oheka Castle is that destination.

Oheka Castle is located at 135 West Gate Drive in Huntington. For directions and more information on upcoming events, call 631-659-1400 or visit their website at [www.oheka.com](http://www.oheka.com).

— Victoria L. Cooper

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# Entertainment In Town

## review: the vertical hour...by gordin & christianano

David Hare's new drama, *The Vertical Hour*, his first play to premier on Broadway, continues his discussion of the war in Iraq, the basis of his latest New York production, *Stuff Happens*, at the Public Theater. The central character is played by the acclaimed film star, Julianne Moore, an actress whose film work reflects thoughtful subtleties. Making her Broadway debut, she is decidedly miscast in a role that appears to be complex, but which is, unfortunately, underdeveloped.

Moore plays Nadia Blye, a Yale political science professor and an expert on terrorism, who was previously a war correspondent and is well known for her right wing views on the war. In the play she is thrown into a pointed debate with Oliver Lucas, a liberal country doctor, who has harsh criticism for the war in Iraq. The weathered British actor Bill Nighy plays Oliver, a character that seems to have been more fully fleshed out by the playwright; Hare has given him some of the evening's best lines. Andrew Scott is a physical therapist named Philip who plays Nadia's fiancé and Oliver's estranged son. He completes a triangle that makes up the principal cast.

Nadia and Philip have traveled to Shropshire, an isolated rural spot in England near the Welsh border, to meet Philip's father. Most of the play takes place in Oliver's garden, beautifully and minimally recreated by set designer Scott Pask, with outstanding lighting effects by Brian MacDevitt.

The confrontations between Nadia and Oliver feel rather preachy even if they do give the playwright ample opportunity to share intelligent views on the war as well as a multitude of other topics. The smart

script is packed with many witty lines and often makes for a compelling debate, but ultimately it lacks dramatic impact. The second act of the rather long evening is more successful than the tedious first act.

Julianne Moore as Nadia is charming and luminous, but she is just not believable as the opinionated journalist. She is not tough enough and is inherently too nice in a performance that doesn't go far enough. She often appears to be apologizing for her beliefs rather than expressing a committed stance with passion. There are many moments when the performance feels indicated rather than lived in.

As the rural doctor, the character actor Bill Nighy gives a highly mannered and postured performance that seems utterly contrived. He delivers a completely inorganic display of theatrics that I found annoyingly distracting. He appears to be playing to the audience with a dazzling display of artful technique instead of relating to the other characters.

Andrew Scott, as his son, Philip, who is smitten with Nadia and fears his womanizing father will destroy their relationship, is everything Mr. Nighy is



Julianne Moore

not. He is truthfully organic, in a riveting performance that accumulates with surprising nuance.

The play has been helmed by the British director Sam Mendes, who won an Oscar for directing his first American film, *American Beauty*. Mendes also brought Broadway his productions of *The Blue Room* and the Tony Award winning revival of *Cabaret*, which originated at London's Donmar Warehouse, where he is the founding Artistic Director. His handsome production is simply allowing for the philosophical views and moralistic opinions on terrorism and capitalism to be heard. If the evening doesn't fully satisfy as theatre, it is nonetheless jam packed with tasty ideas.

*The Vertical Hour* opened on Broadway at the Music Box Theatre, 239 West 45th Street on November 30. Tickets are available at [www.telecharge.com](http://www.telecharge.com), call (212) 239-6200 or visit the box office.

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## review: a christmas carol at gateway

This show is truly a Christmas present for Long Island. The original production of *A Christmas Carol*, which was staged for several years at The Theater at Madison Square Garden and the Gateway Playhouse, is one of the first in the nation to obtain the rights to perform the show.

Sometimes a wonderful story can be mangled when turned into a play or a musical, but not in this case. Dickens' story is possibly one of the finest novels ever written, with its detailed portrayal of the inequalities and hypocrisy of Victorian Britain leavened with humor, pathos, courage and of course, a happy ending. It is suitable for a season when only merry things should surround us.

From the curtain up, the show captivates audience members with its fast moving action, tuneful music and excellent choreography. The adult cast of almost thirty, plus a host of delightful and very well trained children, from more than fifteen towns on Long Island come together with colorful, well-chosen costumes and a series of very effective sets to recreate an image of London a century and a half ago. The stage is a kaleidoscope of action and the cast uniformly has great singing voices that do justice to a score that has many memorable numbers.

The key role is perennial villain Ebenezer Scrooge, where Dickens created one of the greatest characters of all time whose name has become a synonym for miserly behavior. In this role, Steve Brady displays every facet of his character from the initial villain through his transformation to a relatively normal human being, with great skill. In a musical, it would be easy to overplay the role but Brady makes Scrooge very believable. The downtrodden, but hard working family man, Bob Cratchit (Kip Driver), with his steadfast wife (Anette Michelle Saunders), helps to



Scrooge (Steve Brady) is tormented by ghosts in *A Christmas Carol* epitomize the best of Victorian family virtues.

Scrooge's character transformation takes place during a 'dream' or 'vision' in which his long dead and equally avaricious partner Jacob Marley (Howard Pinhasik), explains that he will be shown his past, present and most ominously, his future by three apparitions in the hope that Scrooge may change his ways before it is too late. The outrageously costumed Ghost of Christmas Past (John Shulman) and his equally outlandish Ghost of Christmas Present (Christopher Sapienza) bring back to him memories of his formative years, of joys and personal relations that might have brought happiness to his life. But due to his growing obsession with the acquisition of riches, he seems to have missed his chance. Scrooge sees again his start at Fezziwigs Bank, where Mr. Fezziwig (Robert Anthony Jones) helps him in his career, only for Scrooge to end up bankrupting him in return without a care in the world. In doing so, he also loses the only girl he loved. The final Ghost of Christmas Yet To Be (Kolina Janneck) comes to him as a balletic menacing figure, who shows him what

could be his miserable final days, when all his wealth means nothing. These three characters, in their very different styles, kept the very enthusiastic opening night audience intrigued and the large numbers of children in the audience were obviously captivated as the story unfolded.

Now, apart from Scrooge, the other key character is a relatively small one, played by a very small person. Without the character of the crippled Tiny Tim, Bob Cratchit's adored son, who seems destined for an early grave, the story would lose much of its impact. Ryan Meenan made a winsome Tiny Tim, as he is carried around by his devoted father and his heartfelt "God Bless Us Everyone" line at the culmination of the show when Scrooge has

reunited with his estranged family and determines to be a benefactor to the Cratchit family and especially to Tiny Tim. This ending brings home all that Christmas should mean.

The opening night of *A Christmas Carol* was a virtual sell out and the audience gave the cast a prolonged and very well-deserved standing ovation. The whole production is a joy and everyone connected with it from Producer, Paul Allan, Artistic Director, Robin Joy Allan, Director, Bob Durkin, Scenic Designer Kelly Tighe, Costume Designer Peg McGowan, Choreographer John Dietrich, Music Director Nathan Perry, Stage Manager Jon William Goldman and Lighting Designer, Brian Loesch. All of their staff also met a standing ovation for bringing Dickens' story to life here on stage. The show runs until December 30th and tickets are selling very fast. Take my advice, call the box office at (631) 286-1133 and treat yourself and your family to a show that hopefully will become a regular feature of Gateway's Christmas repertoire for many years to come.

— Roy Bradbrook



# Dan's A & E Guide

## YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO FUN IN THE HAMPTONS

### Open Jam at The Talkhouse

Here, there is magic to live performance and the sounds come to you in a very special way. For over 30 years, The Stephen Talkhouse has provided many memorable performances in a very intimate setting. Located at 151 Main Street in Amagansett, The Talkhouse has a "who's who" list of people who have performed on its famed stage, in front of the large photo of the old Indian for which the venue was named. Now, on Thursday nights, anybody can climb up on the stage and perform a few songs. With the Open Jam night starting at 8 p.m., an eclectic array of local musicians have been showing up with their guitars, both electric and folk, to strut their stuff. Also, drummers, bass players and even Sandra, the electric violin player, all come by to celebrate a love for music by jamming and playing, sometimes with complete strangers.

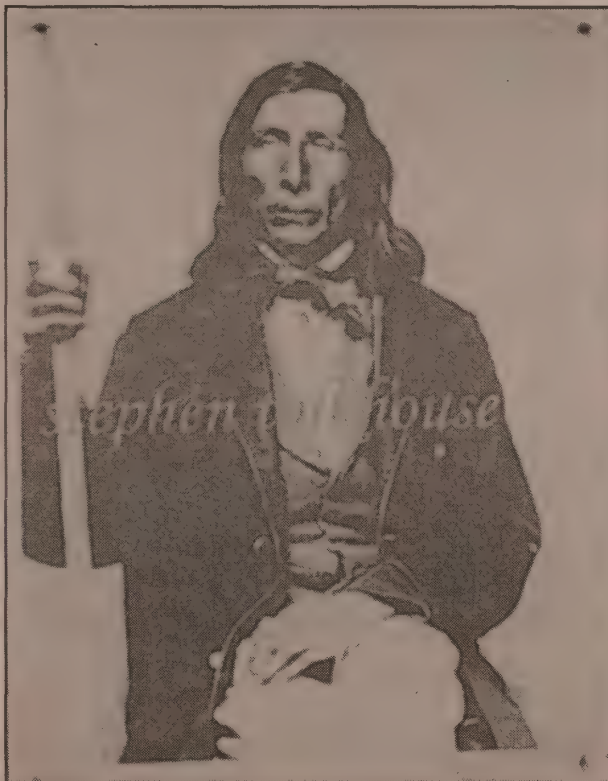
Mike Mazzaraco, the sound engineer at Stephen Talkhouse, sets up the mics and other tech stuff through the mixing board that Paul Simon, Jimmy Buffett, Jon Bon Jovi and Judy Collins use so the sound is always great. Often, he jumps up on the stage himself to add a lead guitar solo to the song being performed. He shares his guitar and expertise with everyone and is part of the glue that makes the Thursday night performance work smoothly. Usually opening up first is, Doug Riehlman with his Fender Acoustic guitar and his harmonica mounted on him Bob Dylan style. A plumber by trade, Doug offers many original tunes with great lyrics to go along with his polished licks. Doug could easily be paid to play at many bars in the Hamptons.

Then there is Steve Coss, a local who actually performs at the Talkhouse on other nights too, who loves to take the stage and show off his talents at the Thursday night jams. Whether it's Bob Dylan, Johnny Cash, the Grateful Dead or one of his many original songs, he rocks the house with a band of whoever jumps up to play with him. His brother, Matt Cross, sometimes bangs the drums, sometimes sings, but is always there to greet you with his famous smile. Matt's version of Frank Sinatra's, "Summer Wind," rivals his version of the Doors' "Roadhouse Blues."

Another local, attorney Daniel Wani, plays a Paul Rees Smith guitar and loves to jam and sing his original songs. Playing percussion (Djembe) is often metal artist Rob Nasatka. He makes his living as a home improvement contractor, but his magic hands tap out great sounds. He comes to Open Jam "to meet friends and performance people." Rob says that he plays higher than his skill level sometimes when inspired at the Talkhouse, but he's just being modest as his skill level is very high.

Dan's Papers driver, Erik Francis Suydam, loves the Talkhouse because of its "homey atmosphere and the live music." Eric loves to display his guitar talents on an ESP-EC1000 and sings well. A very young man, remember his name, as you will be hearing it a lot when he finally forms a band.

Telly, who plays "whichever one's available," is more typical of the crew that comes on Thursdays to Open Jam. He wants everyone to visit his web-



site at [www.Tellyjam.com](http://www.Tellyjam.com). Asked what he does, the answer was, "whatever it takes to keep making music!"

Mick Hargreaves is a bass player for the Blaggards who appeared at the Talkhouse on Dec. 16. He comes to the Talkhouse with girlfriend Patty Fontana. They drive from Sag Harbor to "have fun and forget about Bush." Mick enjoys listening to Joel Fisher, who was born in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and makes his living by restoring, fixing and building furniture. His versions of Leonard Cohen have a strong effect on the crowd. He can bring a new twist to Dylan songs and his original songs are powerful and memorable. Playing his own Taylor Guitar (acoustic), he also drives to the Talkhouse from Sag Harbor.

Then there is Mathieu Liot, who is better looking than a young Robert Plant and plays lead guitar like Jimmy Page. Almost the house musician, Mathieu is always helping out others with cord changes, keys and even lyrics. He is becoming famous for playing lead solos that should have been on the original tracks. Always smiling, his energy lifts the Talkhouse crowd when he is on stage. When both Mathieu and Mike Mazzaraco are going back and forth with lead guitar solos, the end result is top-shelf stuff. The amazing thing is that they make it seem so easy to play polished licks, which they create on the spot, for songs they barely know. James Boone of Eastport on the North Shore, comes over to meet the other local musicians and play his song list on his Taylor 514ce guitar.

Perhaps I should mention that all of the musicians do toss down some beers and other beverages of choice while playing at the Talkhouse, so as the night goes on, their playing becomes more animated and cheerful. The buzz in the Talkhouse always sounds like a mixture of "look how that

song is being played" and "wow, that was great."

So what is it like to get up and perform? I decided to give it a try. The first Thursday that I tried it, I used Doug Riehlman's Fender Acoustic and tried to play a folk version of the song "The Weight," a sixties tune by the Band that was also featured in the movie *Easy Rider*. I struggled through it, but received bravery points from the crowd. The funny thing was that, when I returned two weeks later, Mathieu Liot played electric guitar for me as I tackled "The Weight" again. In a flash, Mike was on bass and someone was on the drums, and then another guitar player appeared. What started off as me singing a song, ended up as a first-time effort by five musicians who just loved the song and raced up to add their touch. It worked and received courteous but genuine applause. Thank God I was wise enough to quit while I was ahead.

Julia Lombardo, a first time visitor to the Talkhouse, was amazed by how easily it all worked out. How Doug Riehlman would nod and one talented musician would give way to another and how never (well, almost never) was anyone asked to leave the stage. All things considered, technical difficulties are kept to a minimum and the great, tennis-playing bartender, Larry Wagman, keeps the drinks and great trivia questions flowing all night long.

If you have the need, desire, and the talent, or if you're just curious, go visit The Stephen Talkhouse on Thursday night to participate in, or just witness, Open Jam. There is no cost for admission and as Erik Francis Suydam said, "the homey atmosphere and live music" are always a draw.

—TJ Clemente

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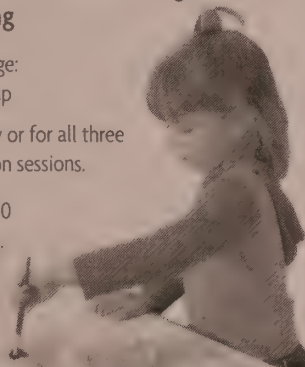
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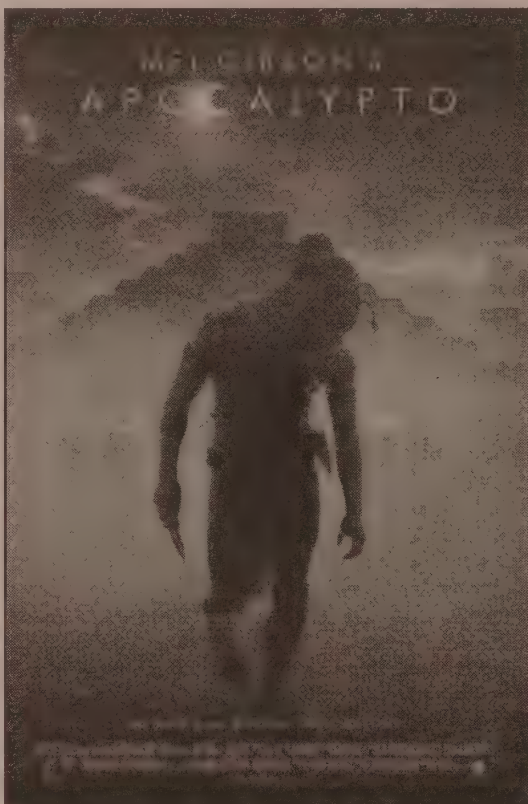
# Guy de Fraumeni's Hollywood in The Hamptons

Give me a break, will ya? "I don't *perfer* to being a *perfesser*," as Fibber McGee would declare. I'm a humble movie reviewer. I'm not qualified to review people's problems or bizarre or bigoted behavior. Not a psychiatrist, I cannot interpret moviemakers work or condemn the work of terrible characters, unless the work dictates it and I cannot attest to anyone's sanity or otherwise.

That stated, I can go on to write about Mel Gibson's film *Apocalypto*, about the ancient Mayan civilization and its demise (from the Greek meaning *Revelation*.) Both the Book of Revelation and the Mayan book "Popol Vuh," predict the collapse of civilization before the return of Christ, or, the Mayan savior, Quetzalcoatl. Mr. Gibson prefaces *Apocalypto* with Will Durant's thought that, "no civilization collapses without having decayed within." Judging from the filmmaker's zeal in his making of *The Passion of the Christ*, we know that he's drawing comparisons between the fall of the Roman Empire, the Mayans', and today's teeter-totter civilization. He has not subtly compared his stomach turning scenes of human sacrifice in *Apocalypto*, to sending our men and women to war in Iraq, which may account for the overwhelming turbulence of personal identification with the inordinate amount of violence displayed so graphically in his unbelievably, unrelenting harsh portrayal of so-called inhuman behavior. Many have denounced it. Has anyone seen newsreel footage of World War II and its aftermath? And, that was judiciously censored. The intensity of the raw violence of *Apocalypto* is so profound it has helped to feed the pseudo-psychiatric frenzy – calling Gibson "Mad Mel" and here are a few more direct quotes (I swear) from reviewers: "Mad" (as above) "crazier than we thought," "bug nuts crazy," "a celebrity pariah," "raving pathological," and more.

Call him "nutzy" or what have you, I found the film extremely creative and innovative. Gibson's ability to tell a story, almost entirely without words, is on a par with Charles Chaplin. The few words are spoken in the Yucatec Mayan language. Again, as he did in *The Passion of the Christ*, he cast aside the given that audiences will not pay to read subtitles

## Apocalypto



but they did – generating millions. A number of us shout, "Hooray!" to that. Think of all the new avenues to foreign films opened up by his goofiness.

Please, please, keep in mind, I'm not trying to condone Gibson's abhorrent underside I simply do not want his or anyone's work burned at the stake in any political rally of righteousness. One might consider Gibson's concept of universality that includes

other people of color. The much neglected and maligned and totally dismissed – the Indian nation's running the width and length of our North and South Continents. He gives us an idea of their immense cultural attributes and importantly, the atavistic, primal ugliness inherent in all of us, right up to this day.

As written by Gibson and his long-time associate Farhad Safinia, the architectural structure is as sound as the subject's pyramids. The natives technical and mathematical skills reflect a great civilization slip-sliding downward to cruelty, out of desperation. The scenario pulls no punches, it is *cruel*. The plot follows the terrible adventures of Jaguar Paw, fabulously performed by Rudy Youngblood, a 25-year old Comanche and Cree Indian from Texas. As Jaguar Paw, he runs (literally) a horrific series of trials and tribulations, a bruising journey unable to imagine – you have to be there. His village has been attacked by a hostile tribe, who killed women and children as well. He hid his young, pregnant wife and son in a cave. His mission is to save his family and avenge family and friends who perished in the raid. To this end, he must endure an agonizing gauntlet of terror. The film's pace is that of a bullet. However, in that time you get an indelible picture of life in a village, a thundering insight into the rugged jungle, the raging rivers, looming mountains and rampaging rain. Harder to take is the capital city and the demoralizing arrogance of demented-by-decadence, ill-used power. They could throw someone off a cliff as readily as we can mount a full-scale war against a camel-powered country. *Apocalypto*, is not for the sensitive souls who cannot believe the atrocities pictured are still commonplace.

I am slow in stating that this controversial film is most likely, not great. But, like it or not, it is a bold step forward.

Guy-Jean de Fraumeni is the producer/writer/director of award-winning European and American feature films. He has been a judge at Major Film and TV award competitions, including the Oscars, the Emmy's and various film festivals. Sarah Halsey assists him.

## MOVIES

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**Charlotte's Web** – Fri. 4:20, 7:15, 9:55, Sat. 12:15, 2:40, 5:10, 7:35, 9:55, Sun. 12:15, 2:40, 7:35

**Volver** – Fri. 5, 7:50, 10:40, Sat. 12:50, 4:10, 7:10, 10, Sun. 1:50, 5, 7:50

**The Holiday** – Fri. 4, 7:10, 10, Sat. 12:50, 4:10, 7:10, 10, Sun. 12:50, 4:10, 7:10

**Déjà Vu** – Fri. 4:40, 7:40, 10:35, Sat. 1:30, 4:40, 7:40, 10:35, Sun. 1:30, 4:40, 7:40

### UA HAMPTON BAYS (728-8251)

**Charlotte's Web** – Fri.-Sat. 12:30, 2:45, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50, Sun. 12:30, 2:45, 5:10, 7:30

**We Are Marshall** – Fri.-Sat. 1:15, 4:15, 7:20, 10:15,

Sun. 1:15, 4:15, 7:20

**Rocky Balboa** – Fri.-Sat. 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:35, 10:05, Sun. 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:35

**Night At The Museum** – Fri.-Sat. 12, 2:35, 4:55, 7:40, 10:10 Sun. 12, 2:35, 4:55, 7:40

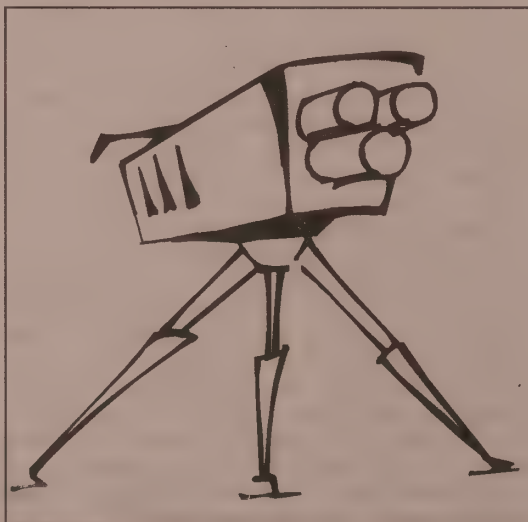
**Pursuit of Happyness** – Fri.-Sat. 1, 4, 7, 10, Sun. 1, 4, 7

### UA SOUTHAMPTON (287-2774)

**Apocalypto** – Fri.-Sun. 1, 4, 7:10, 10:10,

**Eragon** – Fri.-Sun. 12:15, 2:45, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50

**Night At The Museum** – 12, 2:30, 5, 7:40, 10:15



**Happy Feet** – Fri.-Sun. 11:40, 2, 4:30

**Unaccompanied Minors** – Fri.-Sun. 7, 10:05

### HAMPTON ARTS CINEMA (288-2600)

**Night At The Museum** – Fri. 7:30, 9:30, Sat.-Sun. 1:30, 3:45, 6, 8:15 Mon. 7:30, Tues.-Thurs. 1:30, 3:45, 6, 8:15

**Charlotte's Web** – Fri. 7, 9, Sat.-Sun. 1:30, 3:45, 6, 8:15, Mon. 7, Tues.-Thurs. 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45

### SAG HARBOR CINEMA (725-4474)

**The Queen** – Sat.-Sun. 2, 6 Thurs., Fri., Mon. 6

**Copying Beethoven** – Thurs.-Mon. 4

**Borat** – Thurs.-Mon. 8

### MATTITUCK CINEMA (298-7469)

**Charlotte's Web, Pursuit of Happiness, Eragon, Rocky Balboa, Unaccompanied Minors, Deck the Halls, Happy Feet, The Holiday, Déjà Vu, Casino Royale**

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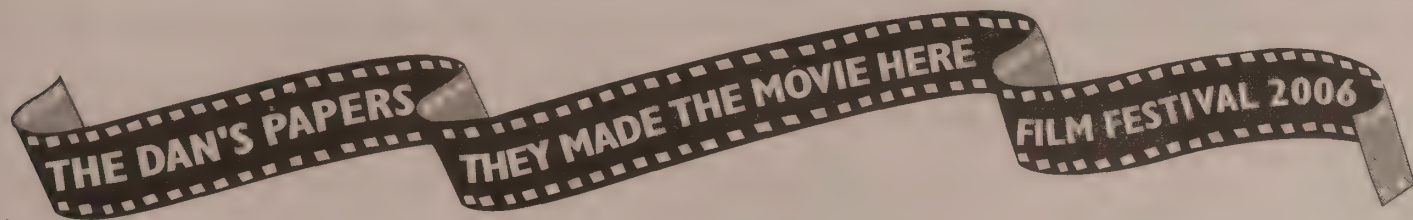
### WESTHAMPTON BEACH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (288-2350)

**Something's Gotta Give and Network**  
double header – Sat. 1 and 3

Part of the Dan's Papers They Made The Movies Here Film Festival

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## review: something's gotta give

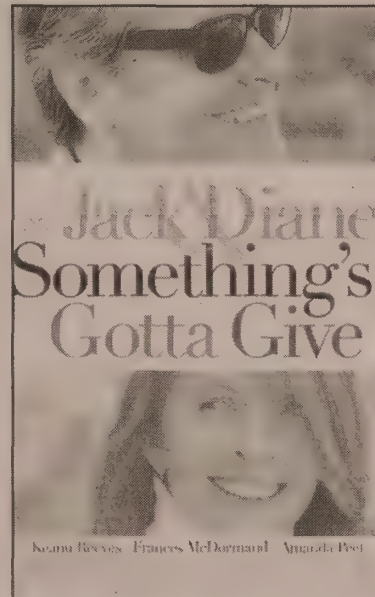
This season's fine finale to *Dan's Papers* They Made The Movies Here Film Festival at Westhampton's Performing Arts Center on Main Street in Westhampton will start early at 1 p.m. to make room for a solid double header – *Something's Gotta Give* and *Network*. To start with, be prepared for an explosive blast of entertainment spiked with comedy, warmth and local East End charm. Brace yourself for the highly-acclaimed *Something's Gotta Give*. Come see who'll give in this battle of the sexes. If you know, don't tell. This is quality stuff and it's FREE.

Giving the biggest bang for the buck is Diane Keaton's terrific performance as a dating-shy divorcee, unexpectedly the object of the affections of an aging playboy played by Jack Nicholson (as only he can play). Their chemistry was bound to be explosive, but it was Keaton's TNT, compound-fracturing, delightful performance that moved mountains, rewarding her with an Academy Award nomination, a Golden Globe and a National Board of Review Award.

If having Ms. Keaton and Jack in top form is *something*, how about the added pleasure of watching the two of 'em cavorting all over the fabulous Hamptons? Now that's *something*. That's about more glamour than a guy can take. I should know, it was shot not

far from my place (I assure you, there's no rear projection on a Hollywood sound stage. The sound stage sets used are also on Hamptons property, Frazier Dougherty's Pinewood West Studios.) Our beaches and rural lanes have never looked nicer, nor has Miss Diane, thanks to cinematographer Michael Balhaus. *Something's* script was written by its producer and director, Nancy Meyers, who stuffs the story with comfortable, squishy kapok, which we all know and have loved before. However, *Something* gives a lot more bounce to the plump coziness (I am not referring to Nicholson's bare behind.)

Talents like Frances MacDormand, as Keaton's sharp-tongued sister and Amanda Peet as Marin, her daughter, give the women the upper hand in kneading a plot that starts with Jack coming out to the Hamptons to spend a weekend romancing the much younger Marin in her mother's beach house. Further compli-



cations arise when Jack's heart attacks him. The attending doctor, played by Keanu Reeves, assures Amanda that her "dad's going to be okay." Not funny to Jack, who suddenly feels his heart going out to an "older woman" of all things. But being weak, you might say weak of heart, he stalls. In jumps Keanu, who doesn't see Diane as an "older woman." I let you take it from there. What do you give a woman who has everything? More!

More is what you get from *Dan's Papers* Film Festivals. Bingo! Your host, Sarah Halsey, will make the refreshments more refreshing.

Guy-Jean de Fraumeni is the producer/writer/director of award-winning European and American feature films. He has been a judge at major Film and TV award competitions, including the Oscars, the Emmy's and various film festivals.

## review: network

After the screenings of *Something's Gotta Give* and *Network*, you may find Westhampton's Performing Arts Center shaking with the thunderous sound of voices shouting, "We're mad as hell and we're not going to take it anymore!" Can you blame them? The comedy was a lot, and followed by the melodramatic *Network*? Forget about it! The four-Oscar 1976 film, *Network*, part of a double header with *Something's Gotta Give*, which starts at 1 p.m., was the product of celebrated television dramatist Paddy Chayefsky's quixotic, raging anger. His original screenplay was a broadly satirical diatribe denouncing the television industry and the commercial world in general. The film was directed by Sidney Lumet, East Hampton's own formidable windmill tilter (our good old town has the windmills to prove it.) He initially directed a lot of television, and in 1957, made his brilliant feature film debut with *12 Angry Men*, from a television play by Reginald Rose. So he and Mr. Chayefsky were well qualified to take wild whacks at the small screen's spinning powers. In *Network*, they stretch a fantastic yarn, sparing nothing in imagining the far-out lengths that television will go for ratings.

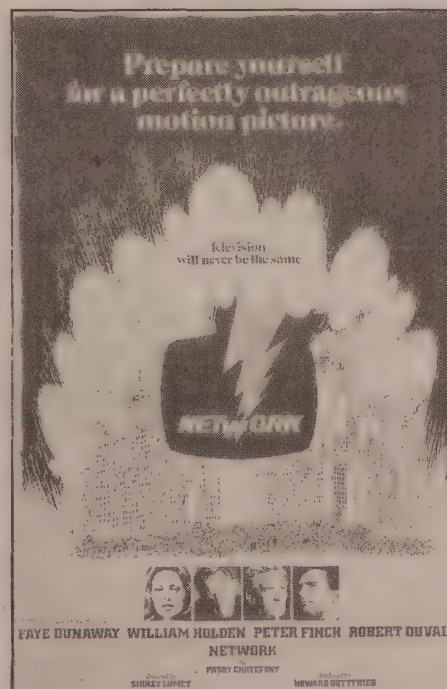
*Network* is no-holds-barred, in your face, suspicious accusation of the industry's lack of ethics. It's a great, colorful, off-color joking, name-calling, whistle-blowing fantasy (or is it) about greedy conspiracies and ideologies gone berserk. On top of that, it has a large and impressive cast. Peter Finch plays Howard Beale, a bellowing, can't-tell-if-he's-drunk-or-just-nuts, newscaster who wants everyone to stick their heads out of their windows and scream "I'm mad as hell and I'm not going to take it anymore!" Faye Dunaway is at her best as predatory programmer, Diana Christensen. She gets it ON with business by dominating and decimating rivals and gets OFF sexually by talking business during the act. Their news chief, Max Schumacher, is staunchly played by a rav-

aged-looking William Holden. He is the best friend of Beale, the mad news commentator and "prophet," as they had been "Edward R. Morrow" newsmen together. Now, they are disillusioned boozers.

Dunaway's Christensen wants control of Holden's department, so she seduces him. It's a love affair made in hell and consummated in an Amagansett motel. Beatrice Straight gives a true, stressed performance as Holden's bereft wife. Ned Beatty, as Arthur Jensen, is the controlling chairman of the TV network (and just about everything) with an evangelical passion for big business. Robert Duvall plays the shark-like V.P. in charge of hatching for Jensen and his conspirators.

Room is made in this movie for everything and everyone, including a black militant group with their own Patty Hearst, a fortuneteller, gossips, you name it... And they all agree that if someone has a low-rated TV show, he should be shot. Do the filmmakers go too far? Is it unbelievable? As far out as Mr. Chayefsky reaches, Mr. Lumet works his damndest to keep it believable, and it works.

*Network* is over-loaded with messages. Chayefsky and Lumet are swift messengers from the time of socially aware plays and movies. However, as Sam Goldwyn said, "If you want a message, go to Western



Union." Today, the telegram is essentially gone, partly because people associated it with bad news. Now, the same could be said for movies with a social message – they are considered downers. Movies today have messages so terrible, so awfully destructive and incredible that the bad news is no more jarring to viewers than oddities of fiction. With *Network*, the social statements are so exaggerated they are entertaining. Smart fellas, Paddy and Sid.

Academy Awards went to Peter Finch (posthumously), Faye Dunaway, Beatrice Straight and Paddy Chayefsky. Obviously, the movie is a winner. So leave your TV set, and come down to Westhampton Performing Arts Center to vent about the state of TV, entertainment or movies these days. However,

please don't hold us accountable for the X-rated shenanigans carried on by Dunaway and Holden and in the really nice, G-Rated, family Sea Breeze Inn and Motel. Your host, Sarah Halsey and some refreshments will try to set the world right again.

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## Dave Evans' MINI - MOVIE REVIEWS

### The Pursuit of Happyness

First off, the title is correct and refers to a child's spelling error. Secondly, this is cloying "if you build it, they will come"-style trash. If you've not been put off yet, Will Smith stars as a single father, trying to keep his son and himself afloat while working as an intern at a stock-brokers. Ugh.

### Apocalypto

Mel Gibson is undoubtedly an anti-semitic, drunk lunatic but the problem posed with this, as with *The Passion* is that he isn't a bad director. His work is overblown of course but his telling of the fall of the Aztecs is visually and narratively compelling. It will be interesting to see if the public are willing to forgive him his outbursts and give the film a chance.

### Charlotte's Web

Little Dakota Fanning is wheeled out once again to play America's child-sweetheart in this adaptation of the classic children's novel. She's as irritating as ever and is accompanied by the voices of stars from Julia Roberts and John Cleese to Robert Redford and Oprah Winfrey playing the parts of pigs, rats, cows and horses. While this is pointless and exploitative, at least it's not a full-blown CGI fest.

### Eragon

As J.K. Rowling works away on the final Harry Potter book, publishers are clamouring for the next children's fantasy series. Christopher Paolini's trilogy just might be exactly what he is looking for. This first film adaptation is enjoyably camp action adventure. Newcomer Edward Speleers is the title character, a boy who must use his power to control dragons against a wicked king (John Malkovich).

### Blood Diamond

Leonardo DiCaprio stars as a South African mercenary in search of a diamond against the backdrop of a post-colonial but still tyrannical Sierra Leone. Director Ed Zwick bounces back here from the pretty, but pointless *The Last Samurai*. At times it can seem contrived but this is interesting action fare with a strong turn from Djimon Hounsou as a desperate fisherman.

### The Holiday

Director and writer Nancy Meyers continues to plough the same dull, shallow field she covered in *What Women Want* and the execrable *Something's Gotta Give*. Cameron Diaz and Kate Winslet star as two women who swap homes and countries in the hope of improving their respective romantic lots. Saccharine tripe.

### Unaccompanied Minors

Paul Feig has a strong background in directing for television (*The Office*, *Arrested Development*) but this tale of a bunch of kids trapped in an airport over the holidays is weak at best. The wonderful Jessica Walter is wasted on this. Wilder Valderrama is in his element. Enough said.

### Happy Feet

Now CGI may well be the bane of any summer but it's been a couple of weeks now and this is almost adorable. A tale of singing and dancing penguins - need I say more? The animation is seamless and the story of a young penguin (voiced by Robin Williams) finding himself in a world that is sweet without being saccharine. Great voices are provided by Hugo Weaving, Miriam Margolyes, Nicole Kidman and the late Steve Irwin.

### Turistas

Jumping onto the gore bandwagon so success-

fully ridden by the *Saw* franchise and last year's *Hostel*, comes this tale of backpackers adrift in the Brazilian jungle. Unsurprisingly they are not alone and a terrible fate begins to pick them off one by one. If you're looking for a blood-splattered antidote to saccharine Christmas entertainments, this might just do the job.

### National Lampoon's Van Wilder: The Rise of Taj

It remains a mystery why National Lampoon continues in the film business. It is more mysterious yet why they have seen fit to issue a sequel to the ghastly 2002 original. This time the film follows Wilder's assistant Taj (Kal Penn) to Oxford where he brings the American college lifestyle to a load of stuffy Brits. There's simply no excuse for this kind of film.

### Bobby

Emilio Estevez takes the helm for this star-studded biopic of Robert F. Kennedy. Like so many actors-turned-directors (see Kevin Costner, Clint Eastwood), Estevez has a well-intentioned but heavy hand that makes the whole thing feel like an over-cooked school project. That said, the star spotting alone makes for an entertaining two hours.

### The Nativity Story

The story of the birth of Jesus Christ is given a lush live-action treatment here by Catherine Hardwicke, more famous as both a production designer and the director of harsh teen-film *Thirteen*. Predictably perhaps, the settings are out of this world and Keisha Castle-Hughes (of *Whale Rider* fame) is an endearing Mary but the whole thing feels mysteriously limp and lacking in narrative tension.



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**Saturday, December 23 1:00 pm**  
**SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE**  
Diane Keaton proves an "older" woman still has "it" while Jack Nicholson suffers a heart attack wooing her daughter. Jack's young doctor, Keanu Reeves, goes ga-ga over Diane. It's a very youthful take on the A.A.R.P. crowd, in the fountain of youth's Hamptons.

**Saturday, December 23 3:30 pm**  
**NETWORK**  
East Hampton's Sidney Lumet and writer Paddy Chayefsky's dead-on broadside taken at television and unprincipled industry presaged today's headlines. A way-over-the-top entertainment, it won Oscars for Mr. Chayefsky, Peter Finch, Faye Dunaway and Beatrice Straight. You'll be shouting, "We aren't going to take it anymore!"

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# Silvia Lehrer's Cooking Column

Brunch may be the least formal style of entertaining one can do for any occasion, and it certainly fits perfectly well during the winter holidays.

For me, brunch would be an excuse to make some of my favorite foods. To start, I would prepare a frittata or two, depending on the number of guests. For those enthralled with Tuscany, my frittata would include caramelized slices of sautéed sweet red onion and piercingly sharp Pecorino. Everyone loves spanakopita, those delicious little Greek phyllo triangles, filled with fresh feta and spinach. It has become a ubiquitous hors d'oeuvre, yet it is more appropriately served as a breakfast or brunch dish. Gravlax, the cured salmon fillet under a blanket of herbs, spices and seasonings, is another favorite. Serve the paper-thin slices on wedges of dark pumpernickel bread. If serving brunch for the New Year, the Italian bubbly Prosecco is a great and inexpensive alternative to Champagne – yet another favorite! For a sweet ending to your brunch, you must try my latest accomplishment in the baking department – a poached pear and quince tea loaf with bits of chocolate. For me, dessert wouldn't be dessert without chocolate. Just delicious!

Have a very Happy and fulfilling New Year.

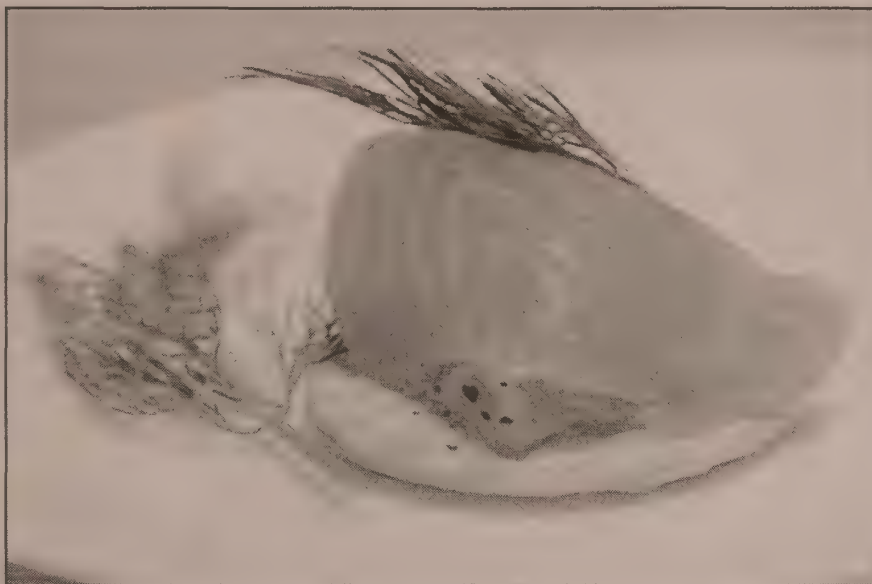
## RED ONION AND CHEESE FRITTATA

*While frittata is typically a snack in Italy, it makes an appropriate brunch dish.*

8-10 as appetizer

- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 3 medium red onions, sliced paper-thin
- Coarse (kosher) salt and freshly ground pepper
- 7 large eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup grated Pecorino

1. Heat the oils in a non-stick skillet and sauté



the onions over medium heat, stirring occasionally until tender, about 8-10 minutes. Transfer to a strainer over a bowl to catch the oil. Allow onions to drain well and cool completely. Reserve drained oil.

2. Whisk eggs in a mixing bowl until yolks and whites are thoroughly combined. Add the cooled onions, salt, pepper and cheese. Stir to mix.

3. Return two tablespoons of reserved oil to the skillet that the onions cooked in and heat gently. When hot, pour in egg mixture. With a large wooden spoon, release eggs from the edge of the pan, tilting pan slightly, as they begin to set. This allows some of the uncooked egg mixture to run into the edges. When eggs are set and frittata is well-detached from bottom of pan, remove from heat. Wait to cool, then put a plate, a little larger than the skillet, face down over the pan. Hold the plate firmly, reverse pan, and turn out frittata.

4. Return pan to medium heat with one tablespoon reserved oil. Carefully slide frittata into pan to cook other side. After two minutes, slide the frittata onto a serving dish. Can be made up to one day ahead. Refrigerate as necessary, or prepare several hours ahead and serve at room temperature. To serve, cut into narrow wedges.

## GRAVLAX WITH CRÈME FRAÎCHE AND CAPER BERRIES

*Classically, gravlax is created by weighting down a whole fillet of salmon for two to three days with a mixture of sugar, salt and a thick packing of herbs. This inspired version is cured with curry powder, cilantro and tequila, and served with a dollop of crème fraîche.*

Yield: about 20 servings

- 1 side salmon fillet, skin on (about 2 1/2 lbs.), neatly trimmed
- 1/2 cup coarse (kosher) salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup curry powder
- 1 large bunch cilantro, washed, spin-dried and roughly chopped
- 1/2 cup tequila or vodka

- 1-2 packages Westphalian-style thinly sliced pumpernickel

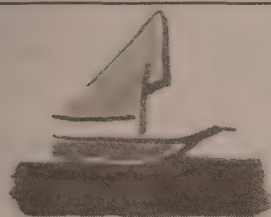
Crème fraîche

Caper berries for garnish (optional)

1. Remove bones from salmon with tweezers or the tip of a small knife. Rinse and pat salmon dry with paper towels.

2. Combine salt, sugar and curry and sprinkle 2-3 teaspoons of spice mixture evenly across the bottom of a Pyrex or shallow earthenware dish, large enough to hold the fish. Place salmon, skin side down in the dish and pour the tequila over it.

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# Dining in the Hamptons

My last several dining experiences at Fresno Restaurant in East Hampton have been lovely. The food was original, fresh and creative, the recommended wines were chosen with intelligence and care, and the atmosphere on the deck in the evening air was seductive and relaxing. I had high expectations when I attended the Rhone Rangers Dinner last Sunday night with my boyfriend Tom, the third in a continuing series of wine and food pairing evenings. I wasn't expecting to be blown away. But I was.

As always, David Lowenburg and his partner, Michael Nolan, created an environment of warmth, excitement and elegance that served as the perfect backdrop to an evening of sophisticated flavors and bold choices. The Wine Dinner included presentations from Domaine Franey Wines in Amagansett who supply the tasty treats that accompany Chef Gretchen Menser's delightful food. Each Wine Dinner focuses on a different group of wines from respected regions around the world, and the six-course meal, starting with hors d'oeuvres and ending with a cheese plate followed by a sweet dessert, showcases six wines.

The Rhone Rangers are California wines and their unique properties highlight the creativity and ambition of current production. As described in David's introduction, these wines are not the "basics from California, but the future of California."

We began with light and tasty tuna tartare, pungent with citrus, a rich and cool beef carpaccio, a bright raw salmon on a homemade potato chip, and a warm cheese puff with pesto. With this, we were served Pine Ridge Chenin-Viognier, 2005 Clarksburg, from Napa Valley with grapes grown in Sacramento. It is a combination of two grapes that meld ripe flavors with floral notes. It was refreshing, mellow and ushered us into the evening with grace.

Our first seated course was an enormous, sweet and

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grilled-to-perfection Prawn with Garlic, Rosemary and Red Pepper on Grilled Pane Rustica dripping with tangy lemon oil. We were served Tablas Creek, Cotes de Tablas Blanc, 2005, Paso Robles. Described as a "new style of wine" derived by blending a unique combination of grapes, this wine is "floral rich with no oak," 100% organic and well-suited to the seafood prepared in rich olive oil. Just delicious.

We moved to reds and it became even more interesting. At this point, I had learned so much and sipped so much and enjoyed so much that I didn't think I could register any more information, but the ease with which we were taught and the charm and humor of the experts made the breaks between courses an absolute pleasure.

The third wine was the Copain-Saison Des Vins

L'Hiver, Syrah, 2005, Bien Nacido. A deep and velvety Syrah from Mendocino in Northern California, this wine pays homage to the grand Châteauneuf de Pape. It has a deep complexity and an unexpected richness created by the process by which it is made. In this case, the stems are pressed right in with the grapes and upon completion, out comes a dark, earthy red wine that stood up to the Pan Seared Foie Gras with Apricot Compote and Vanilla Gastrique. Tom described the foie gras as perfectly crisped on the outside and rich and creamy on the inside, with a melting, sweet glaze that almost provoked a sensual overload.

At the same time, I enjoyed a gorgeous Filet of Loup de Mer (European sea bass) over quinoa with tomato, fennel, olives and lemon oil. While seemingly a contrast, the Syrah also worked with my lighter food.

Finally, the entrées arrived. Tom's was a Crispy Long Island Duck Confit with Butternut Squash Purée, Black Mission Figs and an Apple Cider Reduction. Obviously the duck was chosen with great care, just the right amount of fat to ensure both delicate meat underneath and a light and crispy skin, which served as a perfect vehicle for the unusual combination of spices. A few gentle pokes of the fork revealed perfectly done, seemingly pre-cut mouthfuls of duck that just fell onto the plate. The figs had a consistency and flavor that added sweetness and an interesting crunchiness, making each combined bite a study in soft and hard, sweet and salty. With this was served the Kunin, Syrah, 2003, Santa Barbara. It complimented every aspect of the dish, adding fruitiness to the layered tastes. I had Risotto with Truffles and Roasted Mushrooms, a very rich and highly flavored dish that needed such a "chewy, earthy, crunchy and textured" wine.

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In East Hampton, **The Laundry Restaurant** is having a New Year's Eve celebration with their a la carte menu, special menu items and dancing. Dinner is served from 5:30-11 p.m. and legendary DJ Karin Ward starts at 10 p.m. There will be a Champagne toast at midnight, party favors and festive attire is suggested. Call (631) 324-3199 for reservations. **Fresno** offers a special New Year's Eve menu. The early seating from 6-8 p.m. offers three courses for \$55 per person and \$35 for children. The late seating serves four courses for \$75 per person and begins at 8 p.m. For further information, call (631) 324-8700. **Almondito** is throwing a New Year's Eve party. There will be hors d'oeuvres from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m. and dancing until 4 a.m. The cost is \$25.00 per person at the door. For further information, call Almondito at (631) 329-6700.

**Alison** in Bridgehampton celebrates with a four-course menu prepared by Executive Chef Robert Gurvich. Reservations are being taken at \$56 per person. Call Alison at (631) 537-7100. **Almond Restaurant** is hosting a New Years Eve dinner. Reservations are available from 7 to 10 p.m. They will be serving an a la carte menu with festive specials. For further information call (631) 537-8885.

**Trata** in Water Mill will host a four-course dinner for \$85 per person. There will be a Champagne toast at midnight, party favors and a DJ. Call Trata at (631) 726-6200 for reservations.

**Southampton Publick House** will offer a special prix fixe on from 5 to 11 p.m. The three-course special is \$60 per person plus tax and gratuity. Call (631) 283-2800 for reservations. **75 Main** hosts a New Year's Eve with special a la Carte menu items, a Champagne toast, live DJ and party favors. Call (631) 283-7575 for further information.

## Fresno (continued from previous page)

The cheese course was the highlight of hedonism. With it came a Vinum Cellars, Petite Sirah, 2005, Clarksburg. It was "dark, chunky and rich," supporting and exciting the salty and creamy cheeses and we just about couldn't take anymore.

But there was more. A pretty, elegant and exceedingly decadent Chocolate Trifecta with Espresso Crème Anglaise arrived, accompanied by the Quady, "Elysium" Black Muscat, 2005, California. The wine was syrupy, complex, sweet and tangy and the three chocolates - white chocolate mousse on a thin chocolate brownie topped with chocolate ganache - became brighter because of it, instead of cloyingly sweet. Even the cheese lover (me) had to admit to the dessert lover (Tom) that it was exceptional.

The next not-to-be-missed Wine Dinner at Fresno will be held in February, so be sure to check the website, [www.fresnorestaurant.com](http://www.fresnorestaurant.com). Fresno is open seven days a week, year round for dinner. Call (631) 324-8700 for more information.

- Robin Feman

## Side Dish

By Aji Jones

**Annona** in Westhampton Beach hosts New Year's Eve starting at 6 p.m. The night will feature a four-course dinner for \$80 per person. At 10 p.m., an after dinner dance party takes place in the adjacent 16,000 sq. foot luxury car showroom for \$20 per person. For reservations call (631) 288-7766. **The Patio** offers a four-course dinner and dancing with "The Noize Band." There will be two seatings at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. Call The Patio at (631) 288-4878 for more information. **The Olde Speonk Inn** serves New

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## Spike Your Bubbly

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The most well-known, the Classic Champagne Cocktail, has been around since the 1800s and is as simple to make as soaking a sugar cube in bitters, dropping it in a full glass of Champagne and garnishing it with a lemon.

Devout beer aficionados will imbibe glasses of bubbly heartily when they taste the Black Velvet, a glass of Champagne topped off with an ounce or so of strong Irish Stout. This spirit is dark enough to get the manliest man drinking from a flute and creamy enough to please a more feminine palette as well.

If you are up for something more robust, perhaps a dose of Nelson's Blood, comprised of an ounce of tawny port and five ounces of Champagne, will make your evening merrier and might even provoke tales of your own experiences aboard Lord Nelson's ship.

If you are still working on a means to find some holiday cheer come midnight, sip on some Death In The Afternoon. This cocktail was originally composed of

one half ounce of Absinthe and five ounces of Champagne. And although the real stuff is illegal in this country, you will find it if you search a few weeks beforehand. And Absinthe imposters such as Absent, can easily be found at your local liquor store and will work in a pinch. The Absent won't have you seeing green fairies, but at over 150 proof, it will certainly pack a punch.

For something a bit more complex, the French 75 will tickle your taste buds and warm you right up. Combine one ounce of gin and a splash of lemon with Champagne, add a sugar cube or a splash of simple syrup and enjoy.

Another genteel modification to the holiday staple, the Kir Royale, will please any sophisticated palette with its blend of Champagne, half an ounce of Crème de Cassis, and a twist of lemon.

If you happen to be on the beach, or wishing you were, a Champagne Cobbler might just trick your taste buds into thinking that you have your toes in the sand. All you need to do is stir one half teaspoon of lemon juice and one half teaspoon of Blue Curacao into your Champagne and garnish with a slice of orange.

Another tropical variation on the citified staple, the Tahitian Typhoon is as much fun to drink as it is to tell people that you are drinking one. Mix up three parts gin, three parts triple sec and two parts lime juice, top



it off with champagne and guzzle them down as fast as a Tycoon snatches up properties on the beach.

If mixing them one by one sounds too complicated, try making some Buddha Punch for your whole party. Combine one pint of Rose wine, one cup of light rum, one cup of orange juice, one half cup of lemon juice, one half cup of Cointreau, one half ounce of Kirshwasser, and one ounce of simple syrup. Right before the guests arrive, pour 750 ml. of Champagne or sparkling wine into the mix, throw some lime slices on top, and get ready to celebrate.

With so many to choose from, Champagne cocktails can turn a one-note bar into a veritable candy store filled with delectable, slightly naughty drinks to spice up the traditional dropping of the ball. Beer

drinkers will rejoice at the Black Velvet and artists and hipsters will drink their Van Gohian Absinthe cocktails with glee. And if there is anyone at your party under 21, pick up some sparkling apple cider. After all, the kiddies need some sparkling flutes to clink "Happy New Year" with, too. No matter what poison you pick this New Year's Eve, don't forget to find a comfy couch to sleep on or bring enough money for a cab. That way, you can party as hard as you want and know that you have a safe, comfortable place to sleep it off.

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## The Black Pearl

This holiday season, you should be aware that valuable contraband could find its way onto your party platter. Nothing can put a stop to your swanky soirée faster than the realization that you are all noshing on the cold ovum of a remarkably ugly endangered species.

The caviar black market is no joke. There are big bucks to be made and the smugglers make Colombians look lazy and unambitious with the sheer tonnage of what they try to sneak into this country. Two companies locals should at least view with suspicion are Manhattan's Caviar Russe and Caspian Star Caviar, a caviar distributor. The owners of those companies was sentenced to twenty-one months in prison and a \$400,000 fine for illegal trafficking of illicit roe.

Last January, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species made a New Year's resolution to stop the trade of most wild caviar in order to give Caspian sturgeon a chance to recover from over-fishing. The U.S. had already banned the importation of Caspian sturgeon (the source of Beluga caviar, the most sought after in the world) in September of 2005 and Black Sea sturgeon that October. The rules for Caspian caviar are quite simple and echo those of another forbidden vice, Cuban cigars. The caviar can no longer be imported, but existing stocks may be sold legally. There is one exception, albeit with tight regulation – Iran may export a small amount of Sturgeon. This is all well and good, but the thought of year-old warehoused fish is less than appetizing. If you do score some legal Caspian and want to enjoy it while puffing on a Cuban (and



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why not?), Blue Train Tobacco in East Hampton offers pre-embargo (a.k.a. one-hundred-percent legal) Cuban cigars.

Caviar from farmed sturgeon and paddlefish is perfectly legal to eat and perfectly delicious, if you are the sort who goes for cold fish eggs. These varieties are also perfectly good and cost considerably less than wild-caught roe and you are probably better served by them overall, just as you are probably better off asking the guys at Blue Train what cigars they recommend that were made this decade (and someplace besides Cuba).

But the Hamptons abound with those who go for the gusto – those titans of industry who want it all and will spare no expense. How far is too far? There is no such thing. Just look to Sagaponnack, where Ira Rennart's 100,000-square-foot mansion with twenty-nine bedrooms,

two bowling alleys and thirty-nine bathrooms sits adjacent to Peter's Pond. Oversized is not big enough. Rennart's house takes up an entire page all by itself on Google Maps. Rennart didn't just buy a two-and-a-half ton Hummer like other rational rich folks do – he bought military contractor AM General, the company that makes Hummers. And then he sold a majority stake to Georgica Pond's, Ron Perelman, for \$930 million in 2004. Neighborly, I'd say. When these guys get together for wintertime cocktails and holiday festivities, they don't order in paté. Nothing less than spreading \$500-an-ounce sturgeon roe direct from cool Caspian waters will do for these bad boys.

"The sturgeon must die peacefully," says Eve Vega, the caviar expert at Petrossian Russian restaurant in Manhattan, a Mecca for the connoisseur. So, it's not as simple as hooking tuna. According to Eve, "If she feels threatened, she secretes a sour chemical that will ruin the roe." How does this peaceful death come? Simple: "With a hammer, to the back of the head." Now caviar is not for everyone and even the French have been known to turn their noses up at it. The story goes that when an emissary of Peter the Great offered King Louis XV a taste of the delicacy, he was so repulsed that he spat the contents onto the fine Versailles rug. So what do Russians know about caviar? Or the French, for that matter?

You know who does know something about caviar? Apparently, Californians. Those from Sacramento, in particular. Some of the finest

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# Dining in the Hamptons

## Silvia (continued from page 79)

Rub the spice mixture into the salmon flesh. Cover with plastic wrap and weight down with a heavy object. Refrigerate for a minimum of two days and up to three or four days. Turn the fish each day, basting with the liquid that develops.

3. When ready to serve, scrape the marinade from the fish and discard the cilantro and liquid. With a sharp, thin-bladed knife, cut salmon into paper-thin slices on the bias, as for smoked salmon. (The remaining skin may be grilled or sautéed in a hot non-stick skillet, rolled up and cut into thin slices for an optional garnish.) Serve slices of gravlax on pumpernickel points. Dab with crème fraîche and top with caper berries, if desired.

### POACHED PEAR AND QUINCE TEA CAKE

*If quince is not available, use an extra pear. This inspired cake has an especially moist fruit flavor.*

Makes One 9-inch loaf

1 cup cold water  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 cinnamon stick  
1/2 lemon  
2 Anjou pears, peeled and cored  
1 quince, peeled and seeded  
2 large eggs  
1 stick (4 ounces) unsalted butter at room temperature, cut into chunks  
3/4 cup sugar

1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract  
1/2 teaspoon almond or orange extract  
1 3.5 ounce bittersweet chocolate, chopped into small pieces  
1 1/4 cups unbleached all-purpose flour  
3/4 teaspoon baking soda  
1 1/2 teaspoons cream of tartar  
1/2 teaspoon salt

1. Place water and sugar in a medium saucepan and bring to a boil. Add the cinnamon stick and juice of half lemon, stir to mix. Adjust heat and simmer for five minutes. Cut the prepared fruits into quarters and put into the syrup, spooning over juices. Poach the fruits for 5-10 minutes in the syrup until very tender. Allow to cool in the liquid. Put the fruits with a couple tablespoons liquid, if available, into the work bowl of a food processor and purée. Add egg, butter, sugar and extracts and process to mix, about 30 seconds. Fold the chocolate into the batter.

Position oven rack in center of oven. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a 9 x 3" loaf pan and dust with plain bread crumbs.

2. Meanwhile, sift flour, baking soda, cream of tartar and salt in a large mixing bowl. Make a well in the center and pour in the fruit and egg mixture, stirring just until the flour is thoroughly incorporated. The mixture will be a bit chunky. Pour the batter into the prepared pan and smooth the top. Bake for 50 minutes, or until a wooden skewer inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool the loaf thoroughly in the pan on a wire rack. Turn loaf out for serving. Can be prepared up to one day ahead. Store in covered cake stand or wrap in foil.

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## Black Pearl (continued from page 85)

caviar available (and one that has tested favorably against the Caspian varieties) hails from the Sacramento white sturgeon and can be had for about \$50-\$60 an ounce (available from [www.petrossian.com](http://www.petrossian.com) or from [www.sterlingcaviar.com](http://www.sterlingcaviar.com)).

But if you are craving Caspian caviar, there is only one thing to do (especially if you are still annoying your friends with your Borat impression): visit Kazakhstan. The banned caviars are all available and plentiful, in that former Soviet republic. You are free to stuff as much into your face as you want and for considerably less that it would cost you here (even with the cost of the flight factored in. And the hotel. And a special "massage.") As long as you don't try to bring any back with you, you're fine.

— John Capone

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A close-up photograph of a shallow, round, woven basket. The basket is filled with a dark, textured material, possibly wool or yarn, which is piled high and has some frayed edges. The basket is resting on a red surface, which appears to be a tablecloth or a piece of fabric. The lighting is somewhat dim, and the overall image has a slightly grainy, vintage quality.

— David Lion Rattiner

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## ART COMMENTARY

With Marion Wolberg Weiss

### CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK: INTERIOR SPACE AT THE WHITNEY MUSEUM

#### Part 3

Located at 75th Street and Madison Avenue, the Whitney's intra-structure is anything but conventional. Unlike some of its neighbors, like the Guggenheim, the Jewish Museum and the Neue Galerie (featured last week in "Art Commentary"), it's a normal-looking building: rectangular rooms; clean lines, distinct spaces and no ornate decorations such as the ones that adorn some museums housed in Fifth Avenue mansions.

What is it then that makes the Whitney an unusual space, particularly regarding its current exhibitions: works by Kiki Smith, Joseph Albers, and Laszlo Moholy-Nagy?

One answer is Smith's presentation, which plays against the self-contained, flat environment: installations that spill out onto the walls and floors; materials (glass, wax, plaster and paper) that pervade the space; figures and forms that exert power. The viewer is thrust into a mythical, mysterious yet physical world, which defies metaphysics, where, simultaneously, the parts are greater than the whole and the whole is

greater than the parts.

Is such a thing possible? Apparently. Kiki Smith makes it so. One way she creates this relationship between the whole and its parts is by the unusual positioning of her pieces, although we can't say for sure who's responsible for the final arrangement of her works.

Positioning, particularly, is essential for Smith's female figures that are often placed upside down on the wall, their long hair dangling toward the floor. The sinuous shape of the hair becomes a pattern, present in other works, where tadpole-like forms assume archetypal, primitive symbols for the artist's mythological world.

Such a "primitive" theme is played out in other ways, specifically concerning the sculpture where a nude woman emerges from the body of a wolf-like creature. Many interpretations are evoked, of course, other than the archetypal "Beauty and the Beast" myth.

Smith's mythological sources are juxtaposed with



Photo by MW Weiss

Sculpture and film, Moholy-Nagy

1924 movie, *Ballet Mecanique*. Yet Moholy-Nagy's works remain extraordinary instances where the power of kinetics reveals a heightened sense of the world.

The exhibitions will be on view at the Whitney Museum until Feb. 11, 2007.

## Absolute Wilson Is Absolutely Wonderful

That we are fortunate to live in the Hamptons is a belief repeated time and again, the reasons being obvious. For fans of avant-garde aesthetics, there's another reason we're lucky: the Watermill Center. A visit to the Center and better yet, the experience of a performance, is not something that's easily forgotten. Neither is the Center's founder, visionary theatre artist, Robert Wilson.

The recent documentary, *Absolute Wilson*, is equally memorable, both as a film and as a provocative portrait about a most astonishing artist and local resident. The movie's director, Katharina Otto-Bernstein, puts it another way, "This is a film about a full life and art is part of it. It is not a film about art and life as part of it."

The documentary shows how Wilson's life has inspired and/or influenced his creative endeavors, how his life experiences are expressed in a myriad of forms, including theatre and dance pieces, music compositions, set designs and various works of fine art.

The point is that while there are many artists whose aesthetic mediums reveal their world-views and personal experiences, there are few who work in such diverse forms and who experiment to such an extreme degree as Robert Wilson.

This theme is reinforced by the film's structure or form. Thus, content becomes form. Through current interviews and footage during Wilson's formative years, we are shown an overview of his life as an outsider, derived partly from religious and sociological repression, the Church's domination and racial discrimination, respectively. He was also considered an outcast because he stuttered.

Juxtaposed with this biographical material, the film also chronicles (and intersperses) the development of Wilson's themes and styles in various forms. For example, his learning to "slow down" to help his stuttering became the basis of a "groundbreaking theatrical language." Such language is not always understood as English but consists of sound effects, recalling for this critic Elizabeth Swaddos' aural compositions.

Wilson's move to New York City and his professional relationship with avante-garde artists like Merce



From Absolute Wilson

Cunningham and John Cage accounted for his risk-taking experimentation as well, along with his study at Pratt Institute.

More fascinating, perhaps, is Wilson's therapeutic work with challenged and hyperactive children, encounters that became not only a healing experience for him, but also evoke more experimentation with movement and language. We would also suggest

that Wilson's non-linear style of storytelling was also influenced by the thought processes of these children.

Wilson's adoption of a deaf-mute African-American teenager inspired his first international success, *Deafman Glance*. Again, another example of real-life events controlling Wilson's creative works.

We wouldn't be at all surprised if *Absolute Wilson* is nominated for an Academy Award in the Best Documentary category. It certainly deserves to be.

— Marion Wolberg Weiss

Dan's Papers covers curated by Dan Rattiner and designed by Linda Braverman and Dan Rattiner.

## ART EVENTS

### Dan's COMING UP

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**APPLIED ARTS** — The first annual student, faculty and patron group show will be shown through January 5. The show highlights pieces from over 60 artists ranging from traditional landscape painting to contemporary digital media. Part of the proceeds go toward special programming at the Applied Arts. Located at 11 Indian Wells Highway, Amagansett. Call 631-267-2787.

**GALERIE BELAGE** — Featuring works by Pino, Degas, Dali, Peter Max, Ivan Valtchev, Irit Hadani, Tarkay, and others. Gallery hours are: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment on the weekends. Located behind Margarita Grille at 8 Moniebogue Lane,

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**BIRNAM WOOD GALLERIES** — Located at 52 Park Place, East Hampton. Call 631-324-6010 or visit [www.birnamwoodart.com](http://www.birnamwoodart.com).

**BOLTAX GALLERY** — The gallery is open Friday through Sunday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and by appointment. Located at 21 North Ferry Road (Route 114), Shelter Island. Call 631-749-3530.

**BRAVURA ART GALLERY** — "Tschachbasov: Controversial and Prescient 1930s WPA Era Paintings." Show will run through Sunday, December 31. Gallery is open Thursday to Monday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. (except Sunday, from noon) and by appointment. Located at 22 Nugent Street, Southampton. Call 631-259-2605.

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**THE CRAZY MONKEY GALLERY** — Holiday Small Works Show featuring the work of Lynn

Matsouka. Will run from through December 30. The gallery is open from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday to Sunday. Located at 136 Main Street, Amagansett. Call 631-267-3627.

**THE DRAWING ROOM** — Recent works by artists. Show will run through December 23. Open Mon. and Thurs.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Located at 16 Newtown Lane, East Hampton. Call 631-324-5016.

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# ART EVENTS *(continued from the previous page)*

**FERREGUT TOWER GALLERY** – "Spice," an exhibition of artists with a great variation in medium and visual depiction. Including William Rayner, Polly Kraft, Sydney Butchkes and Elizabeth Strong and more. The show will run through January 31. Gallery hours are Friday-Sunday, 1-6 p.m. and by appointment. Located at 3 South Main Street, Southampton. Call 631-287-0798.

**THE GALLERY** – Showing Amy Ernst's "New Works," which includes paintings, constructions, and match book collages. The Gallery will host a party for the Ladies Village Improvement Society of Sag Harbor on Saturday, December 30 from 4:30-7 p.m. Gallery hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Located at 125 Main Street, Sag Harbor. Call 631-725-7707.

**GUILD HALL** – As a gift to the East End community, Guild Hall is waiving museum entrance admission fees to "Our Town: Fritz Leddy Photographs" and "Our Town Today: Contemporary Visions of East Hampton by East End Photographers" exhibitions from now until January 7. Located at 158 Main Street, East Hampton. Call 631-324-0806.

**HAMPTON ROAD GALLERY** – A series of photographs by Wendy Chamberlain will be shown from her book *True East*. Will run through December 25. Proceeds will benefit the Peconic Land Trust. Located at 36 Hampton Road, Southampton. Call 631-204-9704.

**JADE NECTAR GALLERY EAST** – "Enchantment: Art for Children's Bedrooms." Will run through January 8. Jade Nectar Gallery East is open for the winter Friday and Saturday from 12-8 p.m., and Sunday and Monday from 12 to 6 p.m. Located at 77 Jobs Lane, Southampton. Call 631-283-6308.

**KARIN SANDERS FINE ART GALLERY** – "2006 Gallery Retrospective" will run through April 15. Gallery hours are Sunday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, by appointment; closed Tuesday and Wednesday. Located at 126 Main Street, Sag Harbor. Visit [www.karinsanders.com](http://www.karinsanders.com) or call 631-899-3430.

**MARK BORCHI FINE ART** – "Holiday Show," art for new collectors at affordable prices through December 30. Abstract works by Vaclav Vytlačil, Arthur Christie, Michael Goldberg, Jane Wilson, Dennis Oppenheim, Abraham Walkowitz, Boris Solotareff and Syd Solomon. Gallery hours are Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Located at 2462 Main Street, Bridgehampton. Call 631-537-7245.

**PARASKEVAS GALLERY** – Michael Paraskevas' extensive work and children's book illustrations from *Maggie and the Ferocious Beast* and other books he published with his mother, Betty. Open by appointment. Located at 83 Main St., Westhampton Beach. Call 631-287-1665.

**PARRISH ART MUSEUM** – "Roy Lichtenstein: American Indian Encounters," featuring an extraordinary selection of virtually unknown works, bringing together more than thirty rare paintings, prints, drawings, sculptures, and much more. The show will run through December 31. Located at 25 Jobs Lane, Southampton. Call 631-283-2118.

**ROMANY KRAMORIS GALLERY** – Deb Craven's "Hamptonscapes," will be shown through the Holidays. Artist Pol will be showing his work on the Wall of Small Works throughout the holiday season. Located 41 Main Street, Sag Harbor. Call 631-725-2499.

**ROSS GALLERY** – Ross School is pleased to announce the opening of "Alchemy: The Art of Christopher Engel" at the Ross Gallery. This exhibit will run through December 22. It is open during school hours Monday through Friday and by appointment by calling 631-907-5238. Located 18 Goodfriend Drive, East Hampton.

**RVS FINE ART** – "Winter Wonderland," an exhibition of new work by gallery artists Francke, Muhs, Burns, Giova, Ojeda, Berlin, Vonthron, Dupre, Ferrato, La Huis, Farrell, D'Avino, and Ma. The works will be on display through March 3. Open by appointment throughout the winter. Located at 20 Jobs Lane, Southampton. Call 631-283-8546.

**SARA NIGHTINGALE GALLERY** – Malin Abrahamsson's, "The Past is a Foreign Country." The exhibition will run through January 22. Located at 668 Montauk Highway, Water Mill. Call 631-726-0076.

**SILAS MARDER GALLERY** – Gallery hours are Friday, 12-5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., and Sunday,



"Time Will Tell," by Amy Ernst at The Gallery, Sag Harbor 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Located at Snake Hollow Road, Bridgehampton. Call 631-702-2306.

**SOLAR GALLERY** – "Eduardo Bárcenas: Acts of Silence/from South to North, a Selection of Works from 2000 to 2006." Show will run through January 22. Located at 44 Davids Lane, East Hampton. Call 631-907-8422.

**SPANIERMAN GALLERY** – "Art for the New Collector V." An exhibition of vintage-American, modern,

contemporary paintings, watercolors, and sculpture. Also being shown in the lower gallery is "Long Island Landscapes." Both exhibitions will be shown through January 21. Gallery hours are Thursday through Monday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Located at 68 Newtown Lane (building in rear), East Hampton. Call 631-329-9630.

**SURFACE LIBRARY GALLERY** – "The Gift Of Art," a holiday exhibition of ceramics, paper-maché, landscapes, works on paper, furniture and sculpture. Will run through December 30. Gallery is open Thursday through Sunday, 10 a.m.- 8 p.m. Located at 845 Springs Fireplace Rd, East Hampton. Call 631-291-9061.

**GALLERY AT GOODFRIEND PARK** – Featuring Michael Knigin's paintings and photographs. Open to the public everyday by appointment through December. Located at 26 Goodfriend Drive, East Hampton. Call 631-324-5550.

**TULLA BOOTH GALLERY** – "Holiday Gallery Favorites." Show will run through January 16. Gallery hours are Friday through Monday, 12:30 - 7 p.m. and Saturday, 12:30 - 8 p.m. Located at 66 Main Street, Sag Harbor. Call 631-725-3100.

**VERED GALLERY** – Open Mon.-Thurs., 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Located at 68 Park Place Passage, East Hampton. Call 631-324-3303.

**THE WINTER TREE GALLERY** – Now showing "Early Folks" by Noel Garingan and Cuca Romley's "American Sceneries." The shows will run through December 31. Open daily 12-7 p.m. except Tuesdays. Located at 125 Main Street, Sag Harbor. Call 631-725-0097.

**WELLS FARGO GALLERY** – A show of traditional photographs by Anthony Lombardo will be on show through the month of December. The office is open Mon.-Fri. from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Located at 62 Hampton Road, Southampton. Call 631-680-7551.

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# Arts & Galleries

## The Many Faces of Claus

Say what you want about the Coca-Colonization of the world, its destruction of traditional cultural ways and its hand in increasing diabetes in indigenous cultures, it did one thing right – it made Santa one jolly old sonofabitch. That fat man has been used to sell everything under the sun and as iconic as his round belly and white beard may be, there is more to the physical presence of Santa than meets the twinkle in his eye.

In the beginning, there was St. Nicholas, a real, live human being who lived in Turkey about 1700 years ago. He was a priest and then a bishop and eventually a Catholic saint. During the Protestant Reformation, a great break was made from anything Catholic, so St. Nicholas took many different forms and names throughout Europe. In communist Russia, he actually wore a blue suit instead of red, which is rather funny when you think about it. The American Santa Claus we all know and love evolved from several artists' depictions, but Haddon Sundblom was the artist behind the Coca Cola illustrations (which were printed each year from 1931-1964) on the back cover of *National Geographic* or the *Post* that made him the man we all know and love. This Christmas marks the 75th anniversary of the iconic gut, red suit, black belt and boots. But the art of Santa doesn't stop with a soda company.

Almost as shameless a prostitute of American culture as Coca-Cola, Andy Warhol re-invented Santa (the same way he re-invented everything else – through silk-screens). In 1981, the Pop-art sensation dug deep into Americana and created a ten-image series titled "Myths." The series of silk-screens captured American icons such as Mickey Mouse and Superman, as well as internationally mythologized



"Santa Claus," 1981 by Andy Warhol

figures like Santa. In order to avoid copyright problems, Warhol dressed models in costume and positioned them in order to find exactly what he was looking for in capturing the essence of American mythology. Very hip, Andy, very hip, indeed.

Twenty years before Warhol tried his hand with Santa, his contemporary, Jim Dine, did a watercolor and pencil piece titled "Santa Claus Studies." The images border on cartoonish, but depict the old man the way we know him, with a big white beard, red suit and red hat. He is wearing a pair of knee-high white boots, though. Then again, the work was done in 1962, so what would you expect?

Forty years before Dine and ten years before Coca-

Cola re-did Santa, German artist Kurt Schwitters created his abstract collage "Der Weihnachtsmann" ("Santa Claus"). The piece, fabricated with colored and printed papers, does little to drum up any signs of warmth and jolliness. Instead, the piece is layered to create a bleak work of muted colors. Maybe he got coal for Christmas every year?

While the art world has interpreted Santa many times and in many ways, Norman Rockwell must get his due credit. As the famed illustrator of the *Saturday Evening Post*, Rockwell's images of Santa share the same iconic stature as those of Sundblom. Even if he did not "create" that concept of Santa Claus, Rockwell did more to humanize and personalize him than others had before.

Rockwell's original oil paints of Jolly Old St. Nick, pulled in hundreds of thousands of dollars at auction in the 1990s and would surely sell for millions in today's art world (as did his "Breaking Home Ties" – a non-Christmas painting – which just sold for a staggering \$15.4 million a few weeks ago.)

So while you're laughing at the fat man on TV or buying into corporate America by drinking a bottle of soda with his face on it, remember that Santa has taken many shapes and had many visages over the centuries – and may very well change again, who knows? A man can't live for 1700 years and not reinvent himself every once in a while.

– Christian McLean

If you're interested in seeing 15 of Sundblom's original Coca-Cola Santa paintings, you can head into NYC, where they have been on display at the Frederick P. Rose Hall at Jazz in Lincoln Center since December 1st. The exhibition is free to the public.

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## Inspirations by Emily J Weitz

### Sweet Dreams

What do you do when you can't sleep and the hours between this moment and your alarm's shrill call are dwindling before your eyes? It's a problem that rarely haunts me, as most of the time I fall into a catatonic slumber as soon as my head hits the pillow. But on those lazy Sundays when I do nothing but sit around and drink coffee all day, I sometimes have a hard time shaking the caffeine. Or if I have something looming the following day, I may not be able to free my mind from thoughts of possible outcomes and everyone knows that sleep hides from the racing mind.

Such is tonight. 12:09 a.m. on Monday morning and my alarm is set for 6. I should be in comfy REM sleep right now and instead I am watching hyperactive thoughts fill a blank page on a computer screen. I am ridden with anxiety about meetings and plans for tomorrow, and I know that the more I think about them, the less I'll sleep. I know that the less I sleep, the more frazzled I'll be. And I know the more frazzled I am, the less successful I'll be. And yet, this knowledge does me no good. It only adds to my anxiety to try to force sleep upon myself, while thinking "If I don't fall asleep now, I am screwed!"

So how do I usher in sleep? The first leg of the journey is writing this column. Once you've achieved a level of fluency in writing, it can be one of the most calming activities there is. You let the thoughts out of your brain and onto a blank page, so they don't have



to bounce around inside any more. Another similarly calming method, for the more visual learners, is drawing or painting. Relaxing the mind and releasing the thoughts is key before heading off to dreamland. Lying in bed haunted by unexpressed thoughts is torturous. At best, they'll manifest themselves in freaky dreams and at worst they'll keep you up at night.

Another way you can calm your mind and escort yourself to dreamland is some restorative yoga. By simply laying on your back and extending your legs up the wall, you are bringing your circulation to a more concentrated area of the body and releasing the strain on the feet and the legs. Increasing the blood flow to your core is grounding, soothing and gets your

breath steady, which will help make a more easeful transition into sleep.

Herbal tea (not the cappuccino that I had at 8:30 a.m.) is calming to the senses. The process itself can become a great bedtime ritual. After you slip into comfortable sweats and a t-shirt, it's nice to boil water in the kitchen and relax. Even do some of your restorative yoga postures as you're waiting for the kettle to whistle. Then drop a chamomile or a Sleepytime tea in hot water and inhale the aromatic blends. This cheap version of aroma therapy opens up the nasal passages and soothes the thoughts and mind.

The key to sleep is stillness. Calming the breath, quieting the mind and relaxing the body are all vital as you seek sound sleep. In our intensely stimulating

culture, where the senses are always piqued, it can be difficult to turn the power button off. We are on the go all day, trying to be as attentive and awake as possible for all the many obligations we have and then we hit the hay and demand our bodies to obey. And for many people, sleep comes accompanied by late-night television and video games. These are not the healthiest ways, because they keep over-stimulating the mind until we pass out from mental exhaustion. When our bodies need to be cajoled, warmed up, and eased in, there are plenty of ways to arrive at stillness. As I write down all the ways in which sweet dreams can be attained, I am feeling my fingertips slow, my head fall to the side, and my eyes droop..... Good night!



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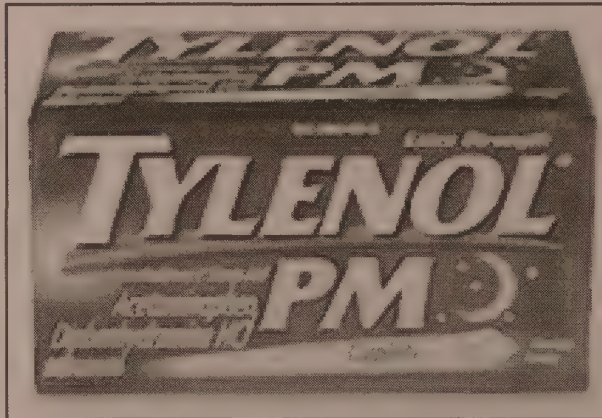
## THE Y FACTOR with Christian McLean

### Whatever Gets You Through The Night

While some stick out a rough night, tossing and turning in hopes they will eventually drift to sleep, others turn to the bottle. No, not booze, the medicine bottle. The rise in abuse of Tylenol PM as a sleep aid is alarming. Many convince themselves that it is just an over-the-counter pill and not a "real" drug and users consume it on a regular basis as a means of getting a good night's sleep.

Tylenol PM claims it is non-habit forming. While there may not be a chemical dependency that comes along with it, as there is with an opiate, a psychological dependency can occur in those who use it on a regular basis. Tylenol PM is not a sleep aid. It is a mild pain killer with a light sedative and should not be taken just so you can fall asleep, but instead to relieve pain which causes you to lose sleep. That said, Tylenol also makes Simply Sleep, which contains the same sleep inducing drug, Diphenhydramine HCl, just without the Acetaminophen (the pain-reliever in Tylenol). The effects are the same with regard to sleep, but the lack of Acetaminophen means there is less stress on the liver (where Tylenol is processed) and therefore not as unhealthy to take, but just as easy to abuse.

It is currently 5 o'clock in the morning and I am wide-awake for no good reason. Maybe the deadline for this article is creeping up and weighing heavily on my subconscious, but truth be told that has never kept me awake before. So while much of the world is sound asleep, I tap away on my laptop trying to figure out how I can join them in slumber without the aid of some kind of drug. Firstly, taking Diphenhydramine HCl now would



destroy my day. While taking such a drug you should allow for 8 hours of sleep – that would get me out of bed at 1 p.m. and surely leave me out of sorts for the rest of the day.

Since I'm up, we might as well look at some other ways to get a better night's rest: Never sleep on an empty stomach. That said, never gorge yourself 10 minutes before climbing into the sack either. A light snack an hour or so before bedtime will help you sleep soundly. Don't hit the sauce. Many people assume that a drink or two will help you fall asleep, and while this is true, it actually disrupts your sleeping patterns for the rest of the evening, which could have you tossing and turning all night. Drinking too much alcohol may make you dead to the world, but will leave you with a hangover the next day, so that doesn't solve any problems either. Instead, try taking

a hot bath before bed. Not all of us have this luxury, but if you do, the warm water will relax you and help you slip into sleep (just don't pass out in the tub).

Two things to avoid if you're looking for sound sleep are nicotine and caffeine. I know most of us cannot survive without that first cup of coffee in the morning, but both caffeine and nicotine are stimulants and can keep you awake. Try a healthy regiment of exercise as another way to get some Zzzz. Working out earlier in the day can invigorate the body, but a hard day at the gym will eventually take its toll and you'll be ready for a good night's rest by the time your head hits the pillow. Make sure you exercise at least 4 hours before bedtime otherwise the blood will still be pumping and the mind may be racing, which will actually keep you awake.

Most studies say that a warm glass of milk may help you fall asleep, but not because of its chemical composition. Milk has minute amounts of melatonin and tryptophan which can trigger sleepiness, but you'd have to drink a LOT of milk for the trace amounts to actually have an effect. Like the bath technique, a warm glass of milk can raise the body temperature, helping you to relax. Generally the reason why people fall asleep from drinking warm milk is because they *believe* it will help them fall asleep. It's psychological. Before you go reaching for a little blue pill to drift off into dreamland, assess your life and find out if something else can be done to get you a sound and peaceful slumber, because even something as mild as Tylenol PM, if abused, can take its toll on your body.



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# Dan's HOME

## The Garden At Rock Cottage *by Lance Brilliantine*

### The Company of Flowers

Over the years, the garden has proved to be my best friend and companion. Of four children, I was the one who became the gardener. I guess I had a vision when I was told early on of the story of Eden, of outdoor places of perfection with scents and sights and colors that are secure; where every need is met.

There is a link between my passion and the influence of my granddad – a secretive man who loved engineering, science, fishing, and plants. I was his best friend! Unlike my brothers and sister, I tagged along with him to garden, tending to his treasured and awesome bank of peonies that bloomed each May in the most lovely whites and reds. I delighted in the stories he told of my great-granddad's florist shop and even more when I would find remnants of burnt coal used to keep the greenhouse warm, or when I explored the greenhouse frames that were still on the property. (They were memorabilia for my granddad who thought to re-build the greenhouse again. He never did.) While my great-grandfather died long before I arrived, I still recall the family myths of his flowers and love of the outdoors.

Equally influential were quiet woodland walks we'd take to gather mushrooms and specimen plants to bring home and add to our collection. It was a quiet life. I was a child who would rise before dawn to go fishing. I loved listening to stories about plants and nature. My granddad took care to raise my awareness of living things around me and he helped me recognize rare woodland plants as we walked along.

I always knew that gardens meant love. The fig and cherry trees my grandfather planted in the year of my birth provided fruit and the reminder of his love throughout my youth. I was never alone when we worked together brewing garden concoctions. His special cow manure tonic grew the best tomatoes in the neighborhood. The secrets of how to sweeten soil using lime is still with me. The beauty of our spring garden as the dogwood, cherry, and pear trees bloomed will remain with me forever. It filled the gap I felt. I could not wait to get home from school each day to regain the sense of belonging I felt in the garden.

It is no surprise that as I grew, I became fascinated with everything that grows. I used allowances and savings to renew flowerbeds, which had been planted



more than 30 years before. I felt pride seeing a bed of irises, which had not bloomed in years - come back and bear magnificent, purple-velvet flowers. I learned careful pruning of lilacs could transform them into a magical mist of purple, white, and red with a fragrance that can lift one to a higher plane. At graduation, I bought a hive of bees. It was solace for a child who sometimes felt alone.

I got through college with the help of plants. I shared an apartment with two other guys, who mostly focused on being popular. I quietly experimented with orchids and learned that leaving things alone is sometimes better than caring too much. Oh, the orchids never bloomed but I can get them blooming now and then and feel gratified every time they send up their spikes to heaven.

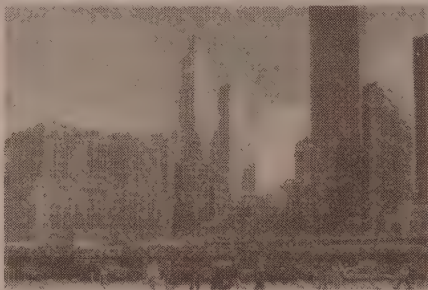
I work now for my weekends in the Hamptons and toil hard to make a garden landscape that fills the vacant niches in my soul – I am a contemplative spirit. I instill my love of gardening in neighbors and friends and take pleasure in the fact that I can ignite a gardening frenzy in others. I am content to be alone and wander through the garden with dogs and special friends. I point out plants and pass along tips, just as my grandfather did with me. I am elated by the smell of magnolia and rose or cinnamon bush, as they waft my way and listen intently for the sounds of bees and hummingbirds and other little creatures in the Eden I've created.

The poet William Carlos Williams said, "Love waits at the edge of a petal." It is more than that! Fulfillment and connection wait there, too.

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# Real Estates by Diane Strecker

It has been another banner year for East End realtors and there seems to be no end in sight to the phenomenal sales and rentals drawing astronomical prices. During a year when the rest of the country droned on about the real estate bubble bursting, the real estate market here on the East End has remained a high-end entity. In fact, with Wall Street bonuses being awarded in the billions of dollars as the year closes, realtors in the Hamptons anticipate an even higher increase in high-end sales in the early part of 2007. Last January, this same trend took place and millions were spent in the first quarter of 2006 on Hamptons estates or on their rental. With record-setting windfalls such as these, area realtors are excited to see what the next few months will bring.

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In 2006, multiple commercial listings flooded the East End market and many have already changed hands. Vineyards on the North Fork, marinas in both East Hampton and on Shelter Island, retail space in East Hampton, a night spot in Sag Harbor, and a ranch and six motels in Montauk all went on the market this year. Even Gosman's Dock in Montauk went on the market recently at \$55 million, making it appear as if the entire town had practically gone up for sale. Gosman's consists of four restaurants, as well as the famous fish market and retail space. It is one of the best-known points in the area. The complex serves thousands of visitors each year. The Shepherds Neck Inn there is already under renovation to become luxury resort condominiums. The landmark Amagansett Farmers market was also listed earlier this year.

Most of these properties have either been family-owned or have had the same owner for decades. So, why the seemingly sudden exodus? Many say that the drastic increase in prices here (nearly tripling in just a three-year period) has encouraged owners to cash in



Photo by Diane Strecker

Eothen in Montauk

at the height of their property's value. Price increases like this may never be seen again. Many property owners, particularly those who own commercial property that started out quite modest, have virtually watched their equity explode. Most have holdings in the very high millions.

Three East End Estates owned by supermodel Christy

Brinkley and her soon-to-be-former husband, well known Hamptons architect Peter Cook, totaling nearly \$50 million, may soon enter the market. This includes their mansion in Bridgehampton, valued at \$27 million. The famous couple also has a beach house in Water Mill and an \$18 million estate in North Haven. These are just a few of the many prestigious, multi-million dollar estates that may be available to purchase this coming year.

**Breaking News: It was reported this week that Eothen, the oceanfront compound and celebrity enclave in Montauk, has finally sold. Located on the beautiful Montauk Moorlands, it was once the highest priced estate on the East End, at \$50 million when it listed five years ago.** The buyer is said to be Mickey Drexler CEO of the retail empire J. Crew and he is said to have made an offer somewhere under the recently reduced listing price of \$40 million. The property is just about as far east as one can get and is surrounded by hundreds of acres of preserve which include 600 feet of oceanfront offering unstopable ocean vistas. The five-home compound is one of the most secluded spots on the East End with a driveway just about a mile from the main road.

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# Letters

## HISTORY OF THE HOLIDAY

Dear Dan,

Regarding your article about Thanksgiving, in 1863 President Abraham Lincoln called for a "National Day of Thanksgiving" and I believe specified the last Thursday in November. Franklin D. Roosevelt moved it to the third Thursday in 1942 to create a longer shopping period between Thanksgiving and Christmas to stimulate the economy but it was not well accepted and was switched back for 1943.

If you ever view the movie entitled "Holiday In" with Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire, a cartoon turkey appears on the November calendar squawking and jumping back and forth between the two Thursdays.

Regards.

Dennis Wynn  
Cutchogue

*I didn't know that. -DR*

## LIVE HERE AT YOUR OWN RISK

Dear Dan,

I read your article about losing our homeowners insurance. My husband and I have been in the Hamptons for eighteen years on the ocean.

Every day since the storm last year I have been waiting for Travelers Insurance to write me that they're dropping our coverage.

Ironically, last year I had major water damage and put in a claim. Traveler's Insurance was very accommodating. You may want to check them out.

Let me know what happens and what insurance company you go with. Hopefully, I will not have to look for a new company.

Good luck!

Anna Wong  
Roslyn, N.Y.

*Allstate just stopped writing new homeowner's policies in New Jersey. -DR*

## DIPLOMACY IN IRQ

Dear Dan,

The Iraq Study Group's recommendation for broad regional diplomacy – including with Iran and Syria – is a necessary step towards bringing our troops home from Iraq. This is Bush's big mistake and where he must change first.

The ball is in President Bush's court now – he



needs to start the diplomacy and soon. Only the president can engage in diplomacy. If he fails to act, it will be harder to bring our troops home and the loss of life will get worse.

The United States has always engaged in diplomacy – we talked with the U.S.S.R. all the time during the Cold War. We talked with China. James Baker, the Republican co-chair of the Iraq Study Group, got it right when he said, "you talk with your enemies."

If President Bush doesn't act, the new Congress should hold his feet to the fire. Democrats were elected with a mandate to figure out how to bring our troops home. Diplomacy is an essential part of making that happen.

Margaret Heller  
Southampton  
Via e-mail

*The ball is in his court and his feet are in the fire. Now what? -DR*

## HISTORY OF CHRISTMAS

Dear Dan,

With regard to your "History of Christmas" article in the Dec. 8, 2006 issue, your readers should know that, while many traditions practiced at Christmas have roots in various times and places in history, the birth and life of Christ as recorded in the Four gospels of the New Testament can withstand the most rigorous tests of veracity and authenticity..... even better than other works widely accepted as fact.

For more info, "Evidence that Demands a

Verdict" by Josh McDowall (a skeptic whose intent was to disprove the reliability of the Scriptures) is a wonderful source. There are others as well by Lee Stroebel and Ravi Zakarias.

Thank You.  
Lorraine Greco  
Smithtown  
Via e-mail

*Merry Christmas. -DR*

## BUILD IT BACK UP

Dear Dan,

I am a frequent visitor of the Ocean Beach Hotel. I enjoy being close to the water and to the village when I am on holiday. I would like to offer an alternative to the beach erosion problem. My solution is to rebuild! And it will be a win, win scenario.

Build the hotel in the parking lot, which is behind the hotel away from the ocean. Owners can make an investment in this new hotel. The hotel can be built during the off-season. Guests can park on the street temporarily. That hotel owner can take out a loan as an investment. Build a larger hotel and as part of their investment retain a share in one of the additional rooms being built. The existing hotel is two stories, so they could do a three story and with some smart design retain some views of the ocean for the hotel across the street.

After the hotel is built, the former hotel, which has been in operation, can now close and be demolished. East Hampton Village purchases the land as open space, which means money to the hotel owners. East Hampton then rebuilds and revegetates a natural dune and creates more public open space. There, everyone wins.

I'd like to be more active in a solution like this, wouldn't you? As a conservationist and a writer, I will be able to write a story with a happy ending.

For more information about me and the Firefighter Story – about protecting life, property and the pine barrens, take a look at the nonprofit web page at: [www.qualityparks.org](http://www.qualityparks.org)

Sincerely,  
Mindy Block  
Port Jefferson, N.Y.  
Via e-mail

*P.S. When was the last time you read a good story, a good story about the environment?*

# Police Blotter

## Speed and Speeding

A man in Sag Harbor was pulled over by a police officer after he was caught speeding. Police arrested the speedster for possession after they found a small amount of speed in his car.

\* \* \*

## Sounds Fishy

Police in Hampton Bays went on the hunt for a thief after a man reported that 35 to 40 pounds of blackfish had been stolen from his holding pen in early December. Police have not ruled out the possibility of a very hungry cat getting into the pen. Criminal ties to the Seafood Mafia are being investigated.

\* \* \*

## Clam Arrest

A guy in Southold was arrested for two counts of third-degree burglary. The man is being accused of stealing clams from a private garage on two separate occasions. Police are considering putting him in the witness protection program because of the strong threats that have been coming from The Seafood Mafia.

## The Hamptons Grinch

Somebody in Hampton Bays stole an inflatable snowman and two Christmas penguins, worth about \$100, from a gas station. Frosty's parents are devastated.

\* \* \*

## Opposite Day

A man in Montauk reported to police that an adhesive sealant had been sprayed on all of the doors and six of the windows on his house. The adhesive sealant hardened and made all of the locks where it was sprayed useless. According to police, there was no other damage done like this to any other homes nearby. Usually, crooks try to break into a home. Out in Montauk, they do what they can to keep themselves out.

\* \* \*

## Pink Camera

A pink digital camera was reported to East Hampton Police as lost. Police took a look in their lost and found, but did not find a pink digital camera. However, they did find some pink underwear.

## Bills Paid???

Two bills, one for \$2,500 and the other for \$3,500, were paid by an East Hampton woman without her permission, via her online bank account. The payments were cancelled and the incident is under investigation. No word on whether or not the woman is going to actually pay her bills.

\* \* \*

## \$125,000

Approximately \$125,000-worth of paintings were reported stolen from a house in Water Mill last week. Two of the paintings were by "very famous" European artists, 18th century British artist William Hogarth and late-19th and early-20th Century French artist, Maurice de Vlaminck. The incident was reported to police by the caretaker of the home – the owner of the home was notified later. When something like this happens in the Hamptons, it generally reminds all of us how ridiculously rich some of the homeowners here are.

*– Written and compiled by David Lion Rattiner*



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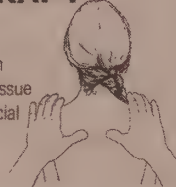
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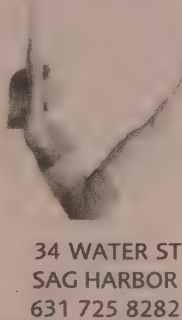
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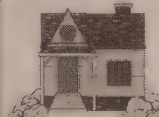


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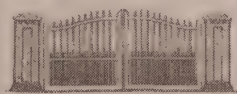


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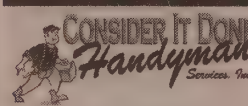
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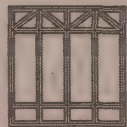
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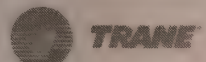
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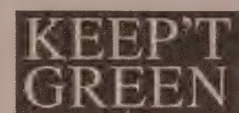
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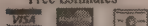
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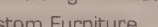
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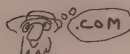
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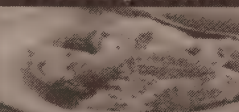
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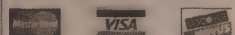
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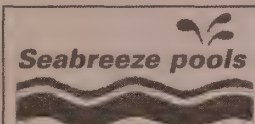
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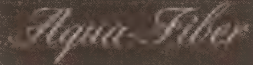
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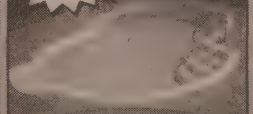
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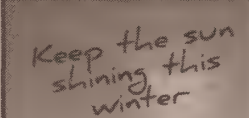


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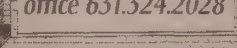
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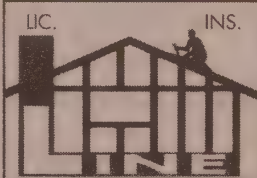
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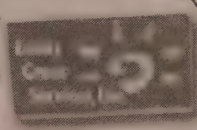
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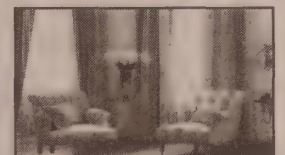


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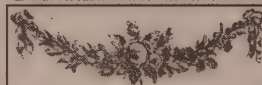
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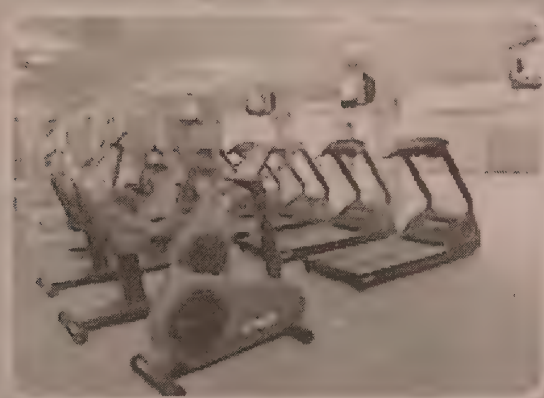
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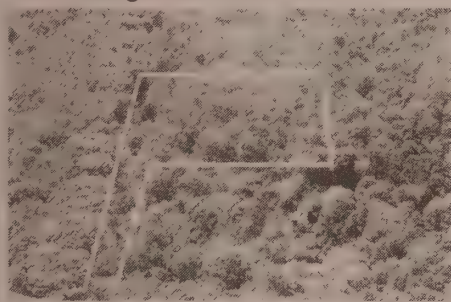
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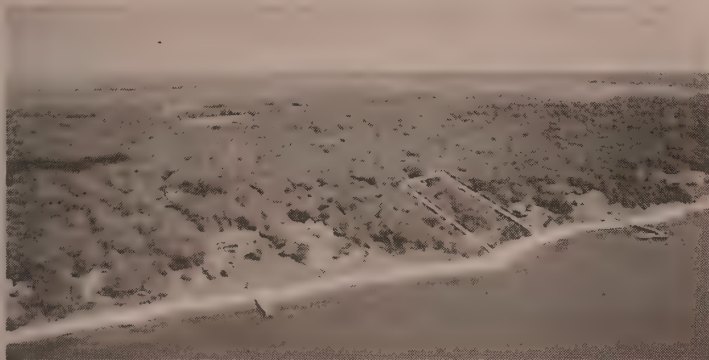
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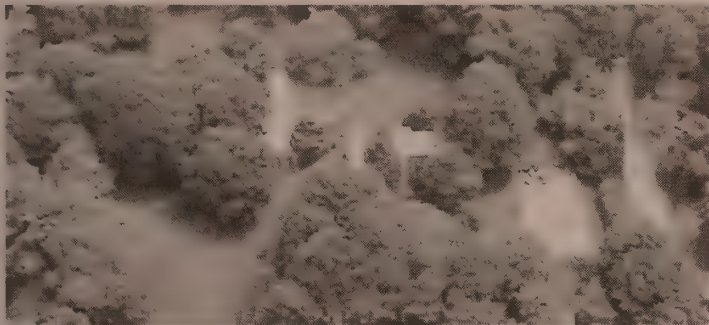


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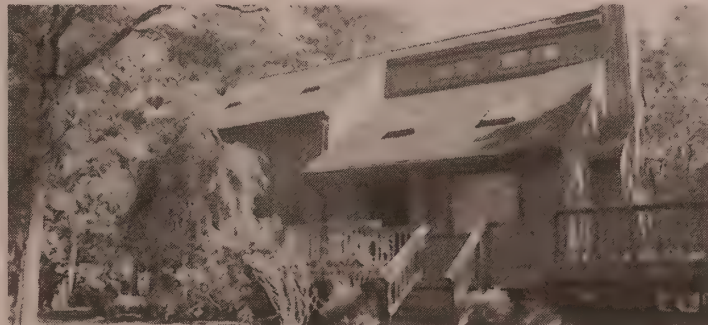


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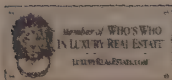
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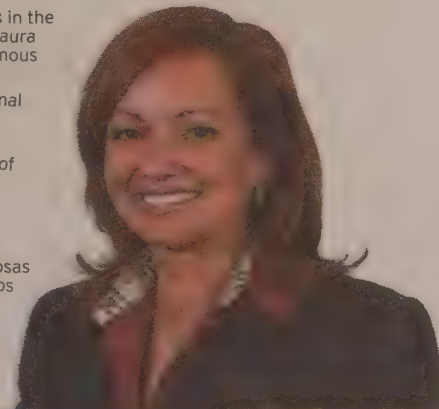
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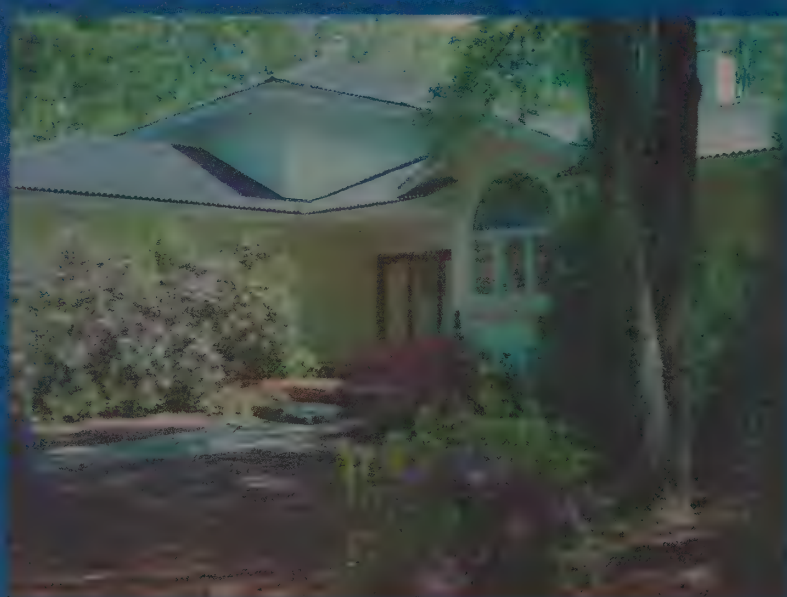
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